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Looking forward...  
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Looking Forward



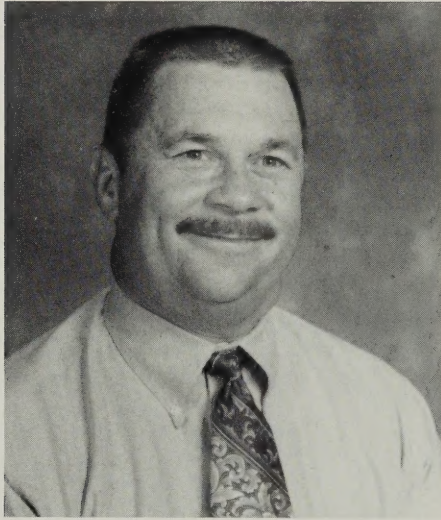
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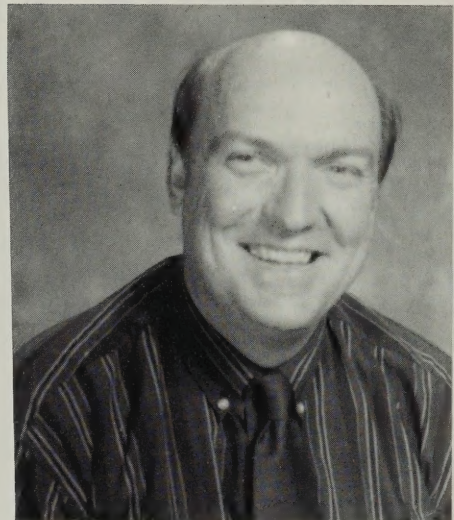
1997 - 1998 Parrimac



# New Administration



Mr. Earl Downs  
Principal



Mr. Richard Roberts  
Vice Principal  
Athletic Director

Mr. Earl Downs, principal, and Mr. Richard "Dickie" Roberts, assistant principal, are off to a great start as administrators at Parry McCluer High School. As nicely as this school year went, an outsider could never tell that both men hold these positions for the first time.

Mr. Downs' main goal for P.M.H.S. is to make it a better place for teachers to teach and students to learn. "I want teachers to enjoy work and students to feel like school is an extension of home," he said. He is also concentrating on Parry McCluer meeting the needs of the community. He accepted the responsibilities of principal, not because of what it would do for him, but because of what he could do for P.M.H.S. He says he will give the job at least two years, and then decide whether it is right for him. Downs also made the point that his success factor is hard to determine. He said that he will only be as successful as the people who work for him, and he feels that the faculty works well and supports him.

His main concern is to make the school student-friendly. He wants students to feel comfortable at school and he wants to promote sharing and learning. Mr. Roberts has similar goals for Parry McCluer. Roberts feels that his new position is a good opportunity and he loves this area. He has previous management skills from Blue Bird and he has found those skills useful as assistant principal. "I love it! I thoroughly enjoy it," Roberts said of his work.

Both new administrators have felt positive vibes throughout the school building. The both agree they

have good students who are happy, cooperative and eager to learn. Positive comments on the staff were also mentioned. Mr. Roberts said that he is happy to see all of the smiling faces at P.M.H.S.

Students have reciprocated the good feelings and positive attitudes of their superiors. The administrators are friendly, open with all students and make the students feel at ease. They have shown a great interest in all aspects of the lives of students at Parry McCluer. Mr. Downs and Mr. Roberts stay in touch with students by walking around and talking with them at lunch. In the morning, Mr. Downs stands outside and greets each student. Many students have mentioned that they really appreciate this.

"I like them (Downs and Roberts). They're cool," said Brian Langhorne. Downs personally assisted Brian with his class schedule. Downs placed him in drama because he felt Brian would excel in this area.

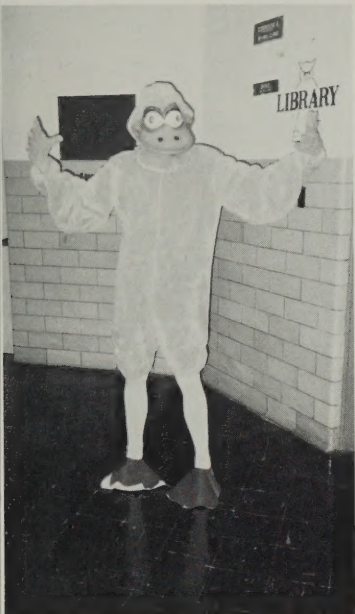
Teachers added many positive comments. Ross Bleach was impressed by how smooth the year went by. He also observed that Downs and Roberts work well with both students and faculty. Karen Clemmer thinks that the administrators are doing a wonderful job. She said that they have instilled a positive attitude at P.M.H.S. Clemmer also expressed strong approval of the after school detention program. And everyone agreed with Jane Cline when she said that Mr. Roberts' smiling face and politeness make him an asset to Parry McCluer.

By: Diana Harris, Yearbook Staff



# Adopt-a-Duck

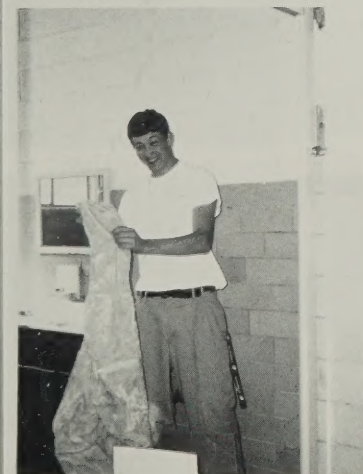
In order to raise money for the new Visitors Center, the Chamber of Commerce sponsored an Adopt-a-Duck race to be held during the dedication of the new flood wall. There were prizes for the winners of the race. Seniors also got in on the deal by selling ducks at school. For every duck sold at the school, the senior class received a portion of the money. Garth Humphreys dressed up as the duck and made his way around the high school and middle school giving everyone a huge laugh.



Quack!!



Jeremy Garrett tries desperately to fix Garth's duck foot.



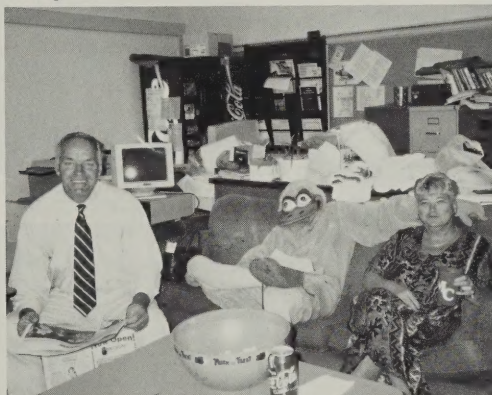
Well, he had to get dressed somewhere! I think he liked the tights, just kidding!



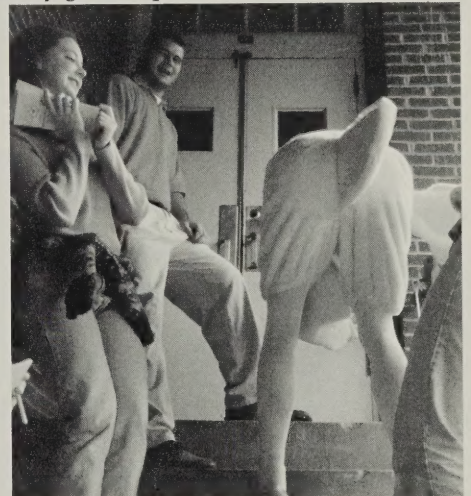
Elizabeth Drake talking to sixth graders during lunch.



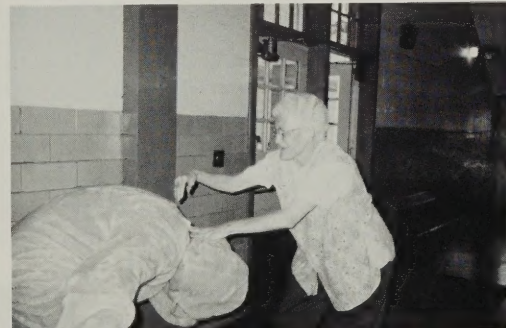
Mr. Downs finally gets his picture with the duck.



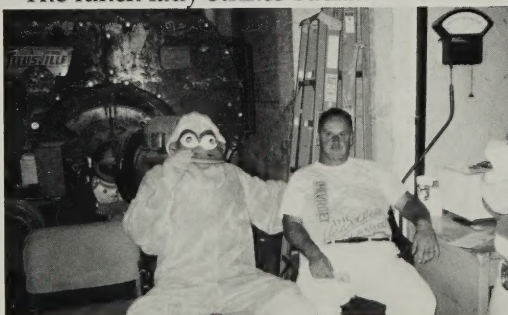
The duck decides to take a break in the middle school's lounge, must be the trick-or-treat candy bowl...



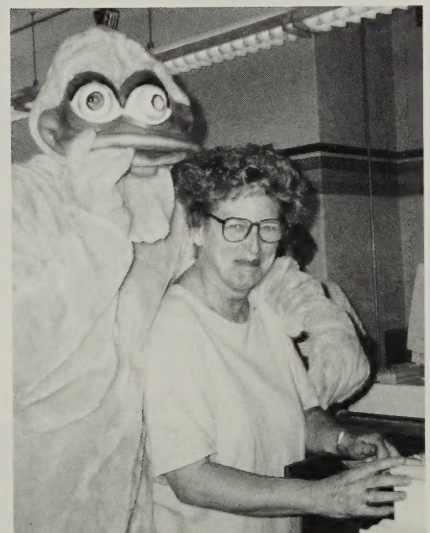
The duck showing it's better side!



The lunch lady strikes back!!!



Barney likes the company of the duck!!



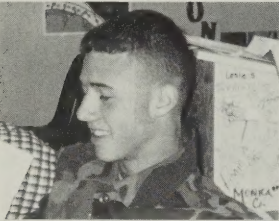
The duck likes this lunch lady better!!!



# ✕ Spirit Week ✕



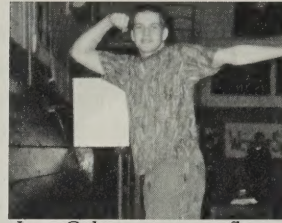
Ruth Huffman, hippy day.



Damion Beverly, camouflage day.



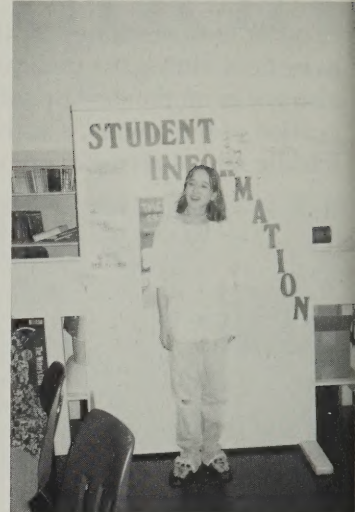
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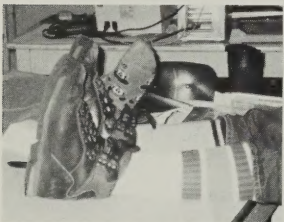
Joey Coleman, camouflage day.



Courtney Dickinson and Jason Wade, camouflage day.



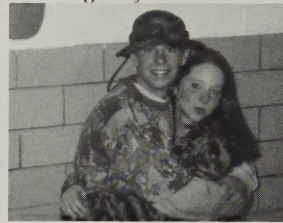
Tamera Woodward, hippy day.



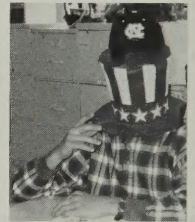
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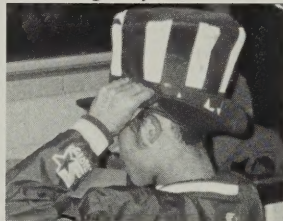
Courtney Dickinson, hat day.



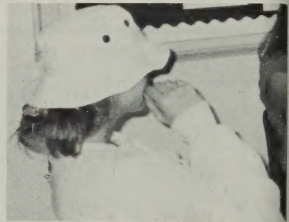
Zack Bice and Elizabeth Drake, camouflage day.



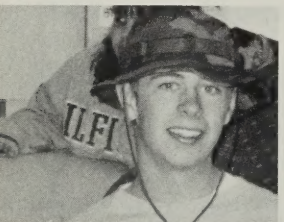
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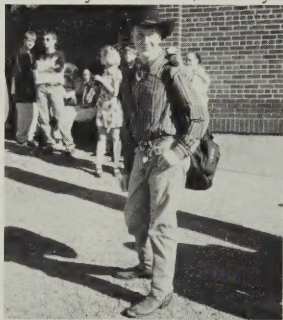
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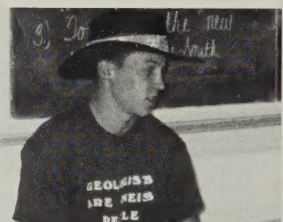
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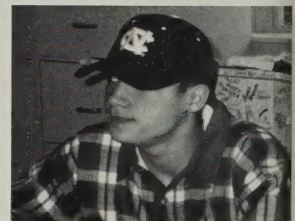
Zack Bice, hat day.



Clay Scherer, western day.



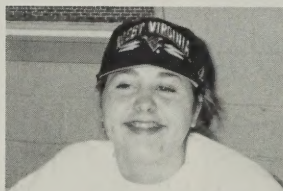
David Downs, hat day.



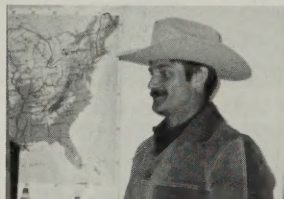
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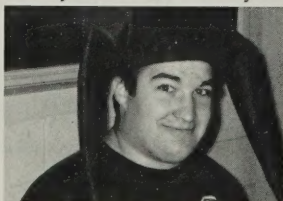
Mrs. Teague and Mrs. Dickinson, tacky day.



Kelly Mason, hat day.



Mr. Loy, western day.



Brett Lambert, hat day.



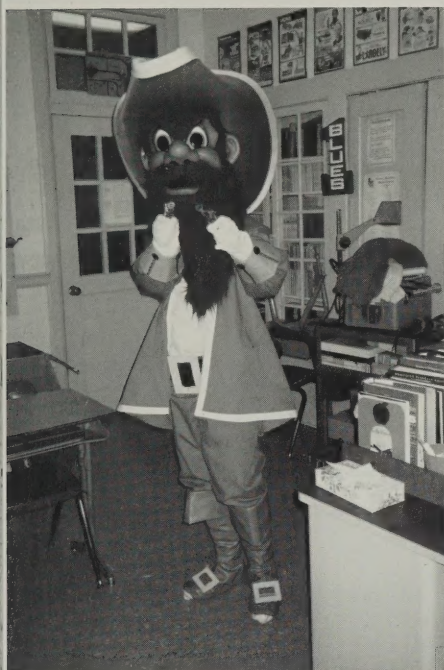
Zack Bice, tacky day.



Joey Coleman, Tasha Lilly, Diana Harris, Matt Grow, pajama day.



# Our New Mascot & The True Meaning of Town Spirit



## The "Rootinest Tootinest" addition to Parry McCluer

By: Nessa Khoshpasand, Staff Member

As an active member of the S.C.A. last year and as president this year, I have realized and experienced the hard work put into the new mascot uniform.

This was the Student Council's main project of the year. Jeremy Deyo, 1996-97 S.C.A. President, got the ball rolling for us last year. Even though we raised a respectable sum, the cheerleaders and Mr. Flint, the former principal, contributed a large amount to complete the total needed to purchase Ol' Yosemite.

He was unveiled at the Parry McCluer vs. Rockbridge football game. The fans and students of P.M.H.S were amazed at the similarities between the "New Blue" and the cartoon character. They were filled with excitement and pride for their school and Alma Mater. It was quite obvious that all of the S.C.A.'s hard work had really paid off, and that the red-headed character was long overdue.



## "The True Meaning of Town Spirit", By Michelle Keiser, Editor

Throughout my stay at Parry McCluer, one aspect of student life was always clear. **Community support.** Our town thrives on athletics. In the beginning of the fall you can almost smell the anticipation of a new football season. Come Friday night, Camden field is packed. The bleachers are full and many stand around the field. Even in the pouring rain, fans gear up to support the Blues. The players need this support, but to hear an angry fan or to see a fan leave before a game is through, is devastating to the soul.

Our basketball, volleyball players, and wrestlers know the feeling too. Packing the gym could mean the outcome of a game or match. Players love to hear the cheers for them, chanting their name, and urging them on. But when they hear scorn and anger, it does nothing but break them down even further.

I hope Buena Vista will always remain active in the young lives of student athletes at Parry McCluer. We have very dedicated fans. Fans are just as important as the players. You can not have one without the other.





# A Moment Of Heaven

*Freshmen look forward to their first Homecoming, Seniors reflect on the past.*

These six lovely ladies, Elizabeth Drake, Kelly Patterson, Margaret Lineberry, Megan Coleman, Lindsey Humphries, and Michelle Keiser, are all decked out for an evening of dancing and fun.

Michelle Harwley and her date dance the night away. The pair seem to be in their own little world.



Seniors Garth Humphreys and Lindsey Humphries share a friendly hug for the photographer.

Freddie Rogers and Peter Roberts show their wild side during the dance.



Seniors Chasity Douglas, Diana Harris, and Sara Truslow remind us all of what beauty is all about.







Our lovely Homecoming Queen Shannon Beverly is walzed around the dance floor by her date Garth Humphreys.



Jeremiah Brockenbrough shows his "silly" side to the camera. But then, when isn't he acting silly?

Our faithful and dedicated cheerleaders adorned the fences with good luck signs for the game. It all helped to show support for our team.



The party goes on to keep the dance floor hot!



These studly students are entertaining the ladies...off the dance floor.

Elizabeth Drake, Lindsey Brashears, Shannon Beverly, and Diana Harris, all seem to be having a good time dancing. They took a second to pose for the camera.

# 1997 RING DANCE



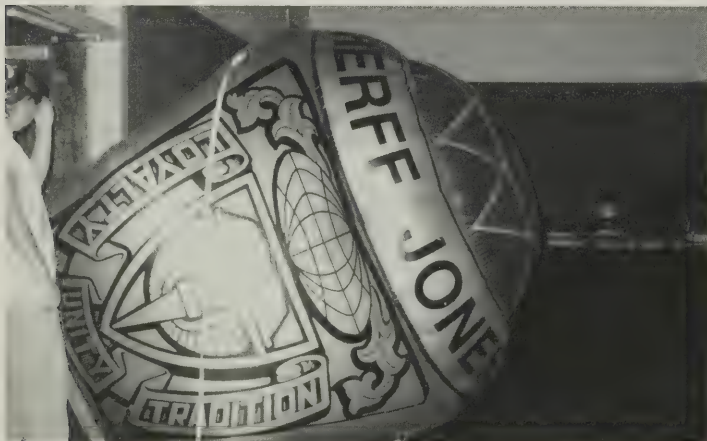
Margaret Lineberry, Brian Langhorne, Lindsey Humphries, and Megan Coleman all help to prepare for the dance.



Yearbook staffers work diligently to get the ring up.



Lindsey Humphries and Margaret Lineberry flash a smile.



Hard work finally paid off, the ring is almost inflated.



Damion Beverly struts his stuff during an act. He was pretending to be Terry Martin.



The night went really well. This is a skit for those who work in a grocery store. (Margaret Lineberry, Zack Bice)



# "For Eternity, but the Fish Died"

*Junior - Senior Prom 1998*

*Senior Christy Goff wrote a beautiful poem reflecting on her last Prom at Parry McCluer High School.*



Derek Keiser and Jessica Tomlinson, sharing one of those, "Hallmark moments."

Prom nineteen ninety eight,  
the dancers were hot enough to faint.  
A final gathering of friends,  
finally realizing that this was the end.

Although everyone hadn't been together long,  
everyone was able to get along.  
High school doesn't last forever,  
so don't take for granted your last moments together.

The music was very appealing,  
the students were rising to the ceiling.  
Everyone joined together on the floor,  
and when thirsty they all rushed for the door..

Mr. Loy and I danced together to "Lady in Red",  
I was the lady in blue as they said.  
Ms. Martin as pretty as always,  
said it was too hot for her to stay.

Doris, the twentieth century fox was hot,  
everyone tried to compare but could not.  
One of the nicest persons to be around,  
as we spun 'round and 'round.

After the laughing and dancing,  
everyone went to talk and sing.  
Just one more time for everyone to be together,  
they all said friends forever.

Karaoke was the hit,  
Ross Bleach could sing just a bit.  
Although he could not rhyme,  
we decided to sing "For the Longest Time."



Diana Harris, Emily Lowdermilk, Jessica Thomas, Christy Goff (showing a little leg), Michelle Keiser, Ruth Huffman, and Dyron Knick (lady's man), all pose before going inside to dance the night away.



Seniors Lindsey Coleman, Elizabeth Drake, and Lindsey Humphries, stop dancing for a minute to pose for the camera.



Margaret Lineberry flashes a sexy smile to the photographer.



# Prom 1998

Nikki Barger is having a great time leading the train around the dance floor.

Ruth Huffman and Dyron Knick seem to be excited about their final prom.



Jeremiah, Eric and John are taking a break from dancing and trying to beat the heat.

CHOO - CHOO!





Prom King David Downs  
and Queen Diana Harris.



Diana Harris, Lindsey  
Brashears, and Shannon  
Beverly smile pretty for the  
camera.

Jessica Thomas, Emily  
Lowdermilk, Lindsey  
Humphries, Elizabeth  
Drake, and Courtney  
Dickinson are all decked out  
for their senior prom.

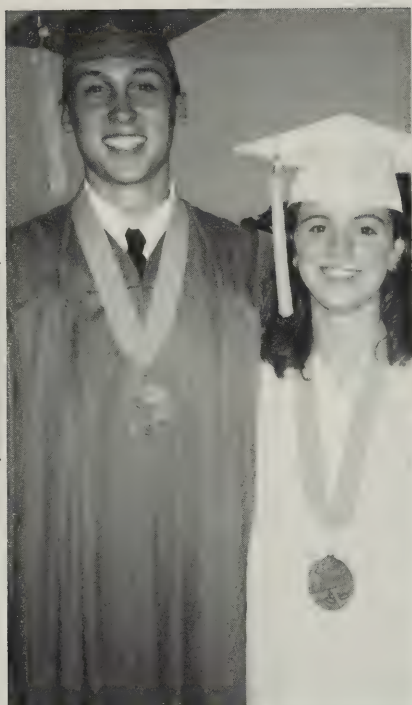


Benji Lynn and Christy Goff  
are dancing the night away.

Timmy Jennings, Garth  
Humphreys, and Jeremy  
Garrett are goofing off as  
always.



# Graduation



Salutatorian David Downs and Valedictorian Diana Harris are relieved to have finished their speeches.



Dyron Knick wipes a tear away as he passes by fellow classmates Christy Goff and Song Mi Cash.

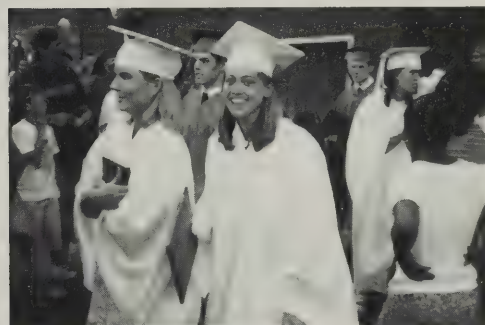


Friends bundle together for a picture after Baccalaureate.



Elizabeth Drake, Eric Catlett, Lindsey Humphries, and Kelly Patterson share a sigh of relief that this is finally over.

Shannon is so proud of herself now that she's got her diploma.



Sara Truslow, Diana Harris, Lindsey Brashears, and Shannon Beverly pose after Baccalaureate.



Joey Coleman and Paul Pelter are glad to have made it through high school.



# Senior Trip to Washington, D.C.

Group pose in front of a waterfall at the new President Roosevelt Monument. (Front: Chasity Douglas, Kelly Mason, Elizabeth Drake, Lindsey Coleman, Nessa Khospasand, Michelle Keiser; Back: Jason Wade, Zack Bice, Pearly McDonald, Brett Lambert)



Ruth Huffman puts on her "happy face" for us. I think it was the food she ate while visiting the Smithsonian Institution.



Damion Beverly pulls up his trousers to avoid getting them wet in a dry pond!



Eric Catlett takes time to stop and think about this great nation. Later he said he was wondering about when he was going to get to eat.



Zack Bice, Elizabeth Drake, and Lindsey Coleman share a "Friends Forever" hug while on this last trip to the nations capital as a group.



These four are waiting for the bus that was parked on the other side of the street and didn't know it. (Jonathan Lowder, David Downs, Diana Harris, Damion Beverly.)



Michelle Keiser, Lindsey Coleman, and Elizabeth Drake seem to be enjoying our nation's capital.



# *Ugly Man Contest*



Zack Bice shows his brighter side.



Freddie blows a kiss.



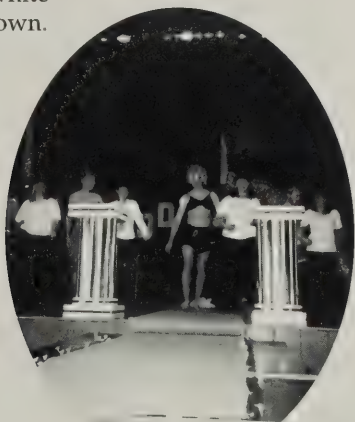
*1997-98 Ugly Man, Freddie Rogers*



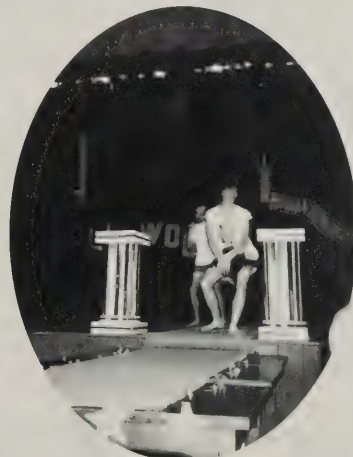
Dale Porterfield shows us his feminine side in this lovely blue and white evening gown.



Zack takes the cake with his flashy casual look.



The black swim suit really compliments Zack's figure.



Freddie breaks it down for us. Swing those hips girl friend!



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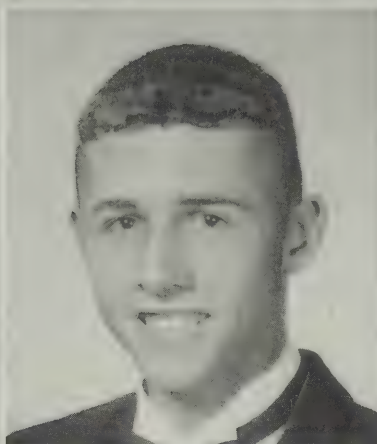
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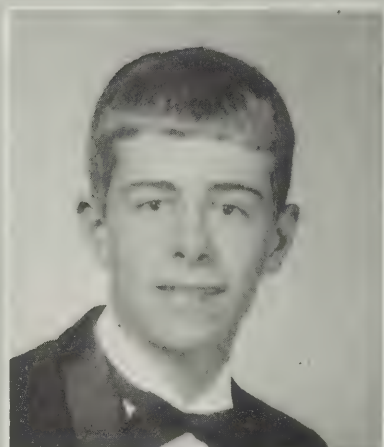
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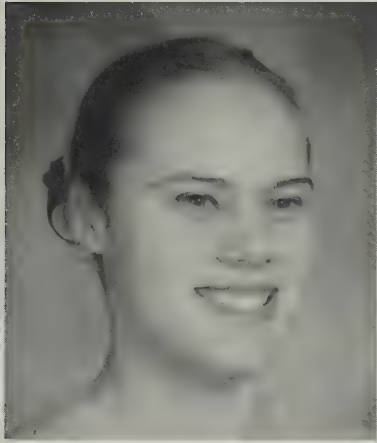


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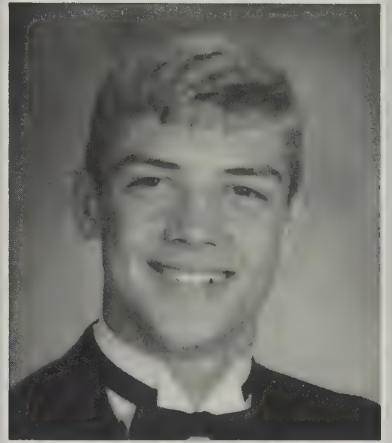




*Brandy Lynn Carter*



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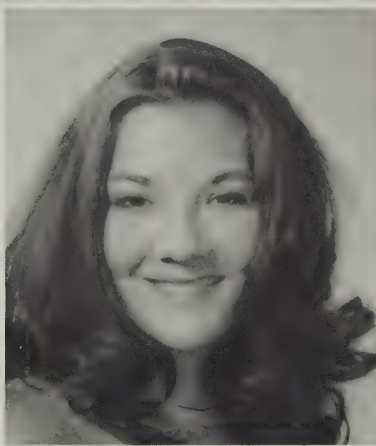
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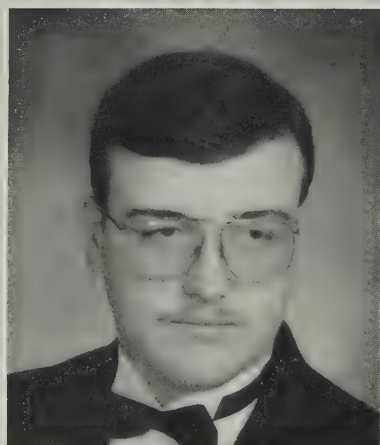
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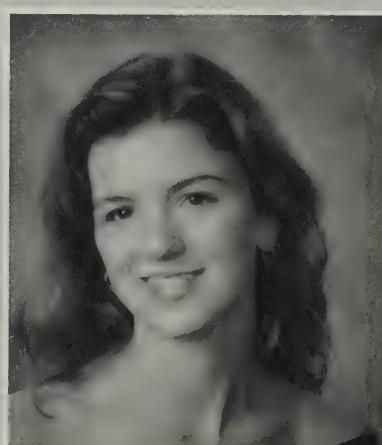
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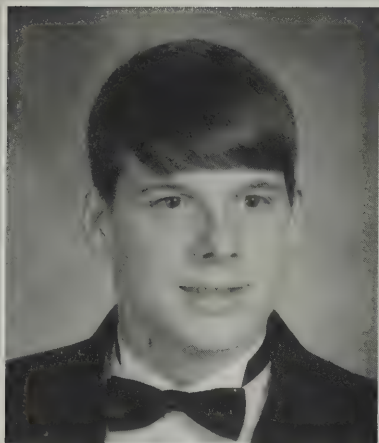


*Christy Ann Goff*



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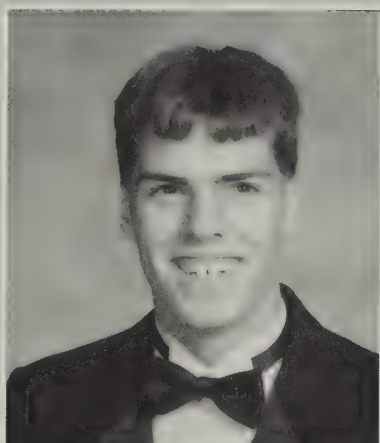
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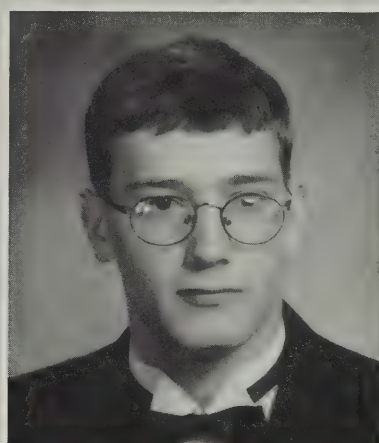
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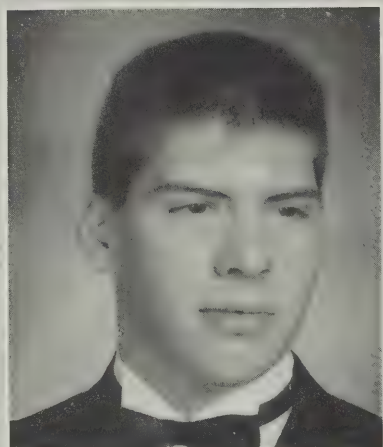
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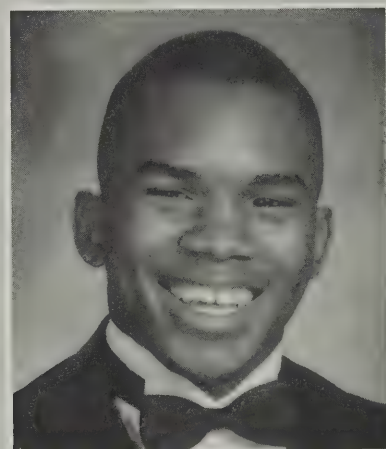
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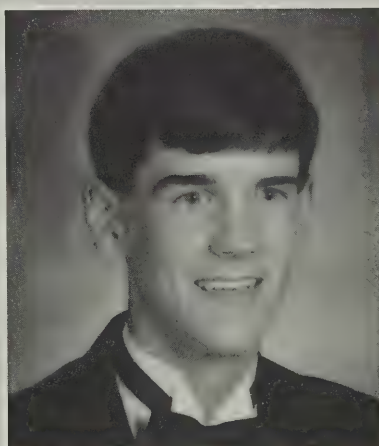
*Brett Thomas Lambert*



*Brian Edward Langhorne*



*Margaret Ann Lineberry*



*Jonathan Foster Lowder*



*Emily Jane Lowdermilk*





*Richard Jackson Lowe, Jr.*



*Benjamin Mark Lynn*



*Kelly Lynn Mason*



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*Stacey Michelle Miller*



*Kelly Leanne Patterson*



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*Christopher Ryan Plogger*



*Tammy Lee Shafer*





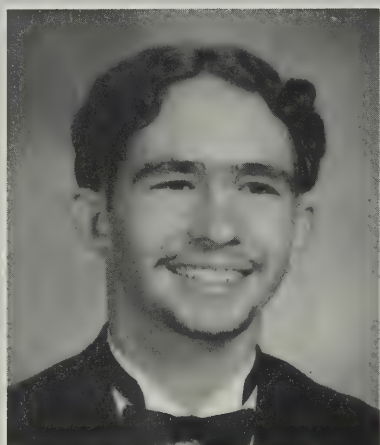
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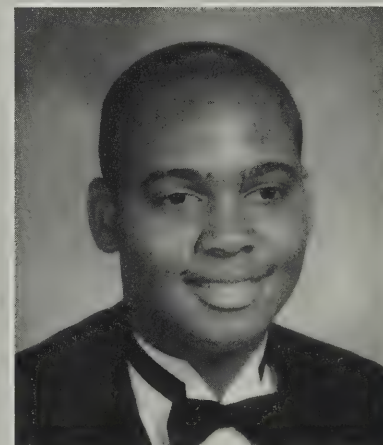
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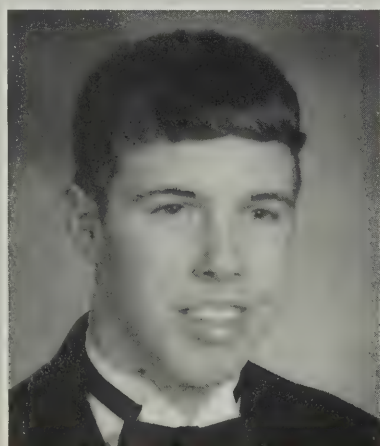
*Jeremy Keith Vipperman*



*Jason Andrew Wade*



*Travis Lee Williams*



*Patrick Andrew Word*

*Not Pictured:*  
*Daniel Wayne Clark*  
*Jeremy Shane Garrett*  
*Dana Marie Haug*  
*Ruth Hadsel Huffman*  
*Lois Diane Martin*  
*Randy Joe Ogden*  
*Danny Lee Robinson*  
*Jason Edward Tomlin*  
*Jessica Dawn*  
*Tomlinson*





Seniors look forward to the picnic at Glen Maury Park. This last meal together was quiet and somber.



Shadows of the Class of 1998 stare into the distance — perhaps it is their future they see.

Michele Agee: FBLA 11, 12; German Club 12

Damion Beverly: J.V. Basketball 9, 10 Captain; Basketball 11, 12 Captain; Cross Country 9-12 Captain 10-12; Track 9-12, Monogram Club 9-12, V-President 12; National Honor Society 9-12; German Club 9-12; Spanish Club 11, 12; Talent Search 9-12; Peer Helpers 12

Shannon Beverly: J.V. Volleyball 10; Volleyball 11, 12; Track 10- 11; Class Treasurer 12; Monogram Club 11; National Honor Society 11, 12 Tresurer; Talent Search 12; Pep Club 11, 12; Homecoming Queen 12

Zachary Bice: J.V. Basketball 9, 10 Tri-Captain; Basketball 11, 12; Golf 9-12 Tri-Captain; Tennis 9-12; Monogram Club 11, 12; SADD 11; German Club 10-12; S.C.A. 12; Pep Club 12; Homecoming Court 12

Wayne Bowyer: Talent Search 9-12

Lindsey Brashears: J.V. Basketball 9, 10 Captain; Basketball 11; J.V. Volleyball 10; Volleyball 12; Track 9-12; Monogram Club 9-12; SADD 11, 12; Pep Club 9-12; Homecoming Court 12

Jeremiah Brockenbrough: J.V. Football 9; Football 10-12 Captain; Baseball 9-12 Captain; Wrestling 9-12 Captain; Group A State Wrestling Champion

Jessica Camden: FBLA 9, 10, 12

Rebecca Camden: FBLA 11, 12; Pep Club 10

Brandy Carter: FBLA 9-12; Talent Search 10-12; Show Choir 9, 10, 12; Drama 10

Eric Catlett: J.V. Football 9; Football 10-12 Captain; J.V. Basketball 9, 10 Captain; Basketball 10, 12; J.V. Baseball 9; Baseball 12; Monogram Club 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Talent Search 9-12

Daniel Clark: J.V. Football 9; Football 10-12; Baseball 12

Kim Coffey: German Club 12

Joey Coleman: J.V. Football 9; Football 10-12; J.V. Baseball 9, 10; Track 11, 12; Wrestling 9-12 Captain

Megan Coleman: J.V. Basketball 9 Captain; Basketball 10-12 Captain; J.V. Volleyball 9, 10 Captain; Volleyball 11, 12; Monogram Club 11, 12; German Club; Yearbook 12; Newspaper 12

Lindsey Coleman: Basketball 9-12 Captain; J.V. Volleyball 9; Volleyball 10-12; Softball 9-12; Monogram Club 9- 12 Treasurer; National Honor Society 10-12, SADD 11, 12; German Club 9-11; Pep Club 9-12

Courtney Dickinson: J.V. Basketball 9, 10; Basketball 11; J.V. Volleyball 10-12; Track 9-12; Class President 9, 10; Monogram Club 9-12; National Honor Society 9-12; SADD 11, 12; German Club 9-12; S.C.A. 11; Pep Club 9-12

Chasity Douglas: J.V. Cheerleading 10; Cheerleading 11, 12; Track 10; National Honor Society; 10-12 Secretary; Talent Search 9-12; Peer Helpers 12; Pep Club 11, 12

David Downs: J.V. Basketball 9; Basketball 10-12 Captain; Golf 9- 12 Captain; Baseball 9-12 Captain; Monogram Club 9-12 President; National Honor Society 10-12; Spanish Club 9, 10; S.C.A. 12; Peer Helpers 9-12; Boy's State 11; Homecoming Court 9, 11, 12; Prom King 1998; Salutatorian 1998

Elizabeth Drake: J.V. Cheerleading 9; Track 9; Class V-President 10, Class President 11, 12; National Honor Society 9-12; Secretary 11, V-President 12; SADD 11, 12; German Club 9-12; Peer Helpers 12; Show Choir 10; Pep Club 9-12 Treasurer; Governor's School 11; Girl's State 11; Miss P.M.H.S. 1997; Homecoming Court 10, 12

Jason Duff: J.V. Football 9; SADD 11; Spanish Club 9

Heather Durham: FBLA 9-12

Anthony Eshaghi: J.V. Football 9; Football 11, 12; Tennis 10; Monogram Club 12; German Club 10-12; Talent Search 9-12

Kristina Fields: Track 10, 12; Talent Search 9-11

Jeremy Garrett: Football 9-12 Tri-Captain; Track 9-12; Class V- President 11, 12; Monogram Club 12; Talent Search 12; Wrestling 9; Region A State Champion Shot Put

Diana Harris: J.V. Volleyball 9, 10 Co-Captain; J.V. Cheerleading 9; Cheerleading 10-12 Captain; Track 9, 10, 12; Class V-President 9; Monogram Club 10-12; National Honor Society 10-12 President; SADD 10-12; German Club 9-12; Talent Search 9-12; Pep Club 10-12 Treasurer; Yearbook 12; Newspaper 12; Snow Court 10; Homecoming Court 12; Prom Queen 1998; Valedictorian 1998

Josh Hartless: J.V. Football 9; Football 10-12; Track 10, 12

Michelle Harwley: Track 12; FBLA 10-12; Talent Search 9-12; Show Choir 12

Jeannie Hawley: Track 10-12; SADD 9-12; S.C.A. 11, 12 Reporter; Talent Search 9; Band 9-12 Section Leader; Show Choir

Robert Huffman: J.V. Football 9; Football 10-12; Wrestling 10

Ruth Huffman: Academic Team 11, 12

Garth Humphreys: Homecoming Court 10, 12; Varsity Basketball 12, Most Improved Student 1998

Lindsey Humphries: J.V. Basketball 9, 10; Basketball 10; Softball 9, 10; Monogram Club 9-12; National Honor Society 9-12; German Club 9; Show Choir 9, 10; Yearbook 12

Michelle Keiser: Girls and Boys Statistician 10; Tennis 9, 10; Class Historian 12; Monogram Club 9, 10; National Honor Society 10-12; SADD 11, 12; German Club 10; Peer Helpers 12; Pep Club 10-12 Secretary 10, President 12; Girls State 1997; Who's Who 1997, Newspaper 12; Yearbook Editor, 12

Paul Johnson: Cross Country 11, 12; Golf 10; Track and Field 10- 12; National Honor Society 10-12



essa Khoshpasand: SADD 9, 12; German Club 9; Spanish Club 10-12; S.C.A. 9-12 President; Talent Search 9-12; Band 9;  
Yearbook 11, 12; Newspaper 11, 12; Forensics 11, 12; Academic Team 12

Myron Knick: German Club 11; Spanish Club 9-11; Talent Search 9-12

Wendy Lambert: Football 10-12; Tennis 10; National Honor Society 9-12; German Club 9-12; Band 9

Christian Langhorne: J.V. Football 9; Football 10-12; Monogram Club 12; Yearbook 12; Newspaper 12

Margaret Lineberry: J.V. Basketball 9, 10; Basketball 11; J.V. Softball 10; Track and Field 9; Class Treasurer 11, Secretary  
12; German Club 9, 10; Show Choir 9, 10; Pep Club 12 Secretary; Yearbook 12, Newspaper 12

Jonathan Lowder: J.V. Basketball 9, 10; Golf 9-12 Co-Captain; J.V. Baseball 9; Tennis 9-12; Monogram Club 12; National  
Honor Society 10-12; German Club 9-12; Homecoming Court 12

Emily Lowdermilk: J.V. Cheerleading 9, 10; Track and Field 9; Tennis 9, 10; SADD 12; Spanish Club 9, 10; Show Choir 10;  
Pep Club 11, 12 V-President

Lucky Lowe

Benji Lynn: J.V. Football 9; Football 10; J.V. Baseball 9, 10; Band 9; Show Choir 9, 10

Lois Martin: Volleyball 12; J.V. Softball 9; Softball 12; FBLA 9

Becky Mason

Kelly Mason: J.V. Basketball 9, 10 Co-Captain; Basketball 12; Softball 9, 10, 12; Monogram Club 10, 12; SADD 10, 12;  
German Club 9, 10, 12; Pep Club 10, 12

Heary McDonald: J.V. Cheerleading 10, Cheerleading 11; J.V. Softball 9, 10; National Honor Society 9-12; SADD 12;  
Spanish Club 9, 10; S.C.A. 9; Pep Club 10, 11

Stacey Miller: J.V. Softball 10; Softball 11, 12

Randy Ogden: J.V. Basketball 9, 10; J.V. Baseball 9, 10; Tennis 11, 12

Kelly Patterson: J.V. Basketball 9, 10; Basketball 11; J.V. Softball 9; German Club 9, 10

Chris Plogger

Danny Robinson: J.V. Football 9; J.V. Baseball 9; Baseball 10-12

Fammy Shafer: J.V. Softball 9, 10; Talent Search 10-12; Drama 11

John Snider: J.V. Football 9 Captain; Football 10, 12; J.V. Baseball 11, 12

Chris Taylor

Jessica Thomas

Jessica Tomlinson: Talent Search 9-12

Sara Truslow: J.V. Cheerleading 9; Cheerleading 11, 12; Track and Field 9; Tennis 10; Class Secretary 9-11; Monogram Club  
10-12 Secretary; National Honor Society 11-12; SADD 12; German Club 9-12; S.C.A. V-President 12; Band 9-12 Drum Major  
10, 12 Section Leader 11; Show Choir 9; Pep Club 10-12 Secretary 11; Yearbook 12; Newspaper 12; Homecoming Court 11;  
Miss PMHS 1998

Jeremy Vipperman: Talent Search 9, 10; Band 9-12 Section Leader 12; Show Choir 9

Jason Wade: German Club 9-11; Band 9-12 Section Leader 12; Show Choir 9-11; Yearbook 11; Newspaper 11

Travis Williams: J.V. Football 9; Football 10, 12; Track and Field 9; Talent Search 12

Patrick Word: Tennis 9, 10; SADD 9; Band 9

# Senior Baby Pictures



*Damion Beverly*



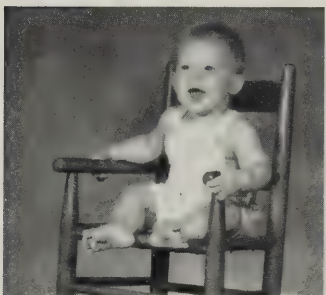
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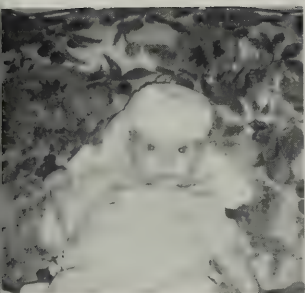
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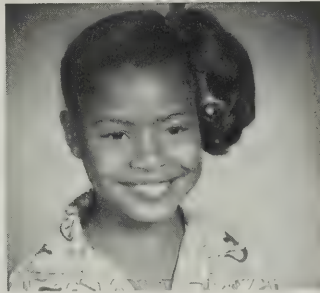
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*Michelle Harwley*



*Jeanir Hawley*



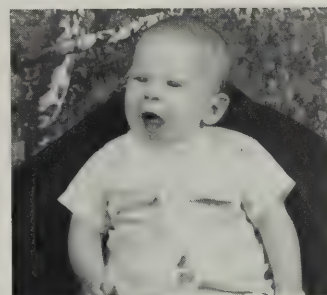
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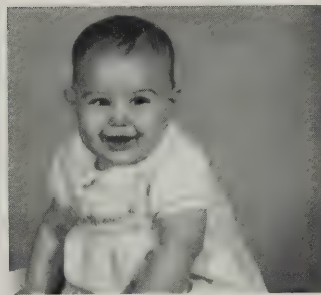
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*Michelle Keiser*



*Dyron Knick*



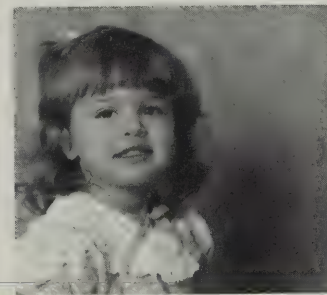
*Nessa Khoshpasand*



*Brian Langhorne*



*Margaret Lineberry*



*Kelly Mason*



*Kelly Patterson*



*John Snider*



*Jessica Thomas*



*Sara Truslow*



*Pearly McDonald*

# Senior Superlatives



**Shannon Beverly & Eric Catlett**  
Best Personality, Best Looking  
Prettiest Smile



**Nessa Khoshpasand**- Nicest Car,  
Most Unforgettable  
**Eric Catlett**- Most Unforgettable



**Diana Harris**- Most Likely to Succeed, Best  
Couple  
**David Downs**- Most Likely to Succeed, Best  
Couple, Most Athletic, Best All Around



**Lindsey Brashears**- Biggest Flirt  
**Jeremiah Brokenbrough**- Biggest  
Flirt, Biggest Brown Noser



**Shannon Beverly**- Happiest,  
Friendliest  
**Randy Ogden**- Friendliest



**Margaret Lineberry**- Class Clown  
**Josh Hartless**- Class Clown, Happiest



**Courtney Dickinson  
& Jason Wade**  
Most Talented

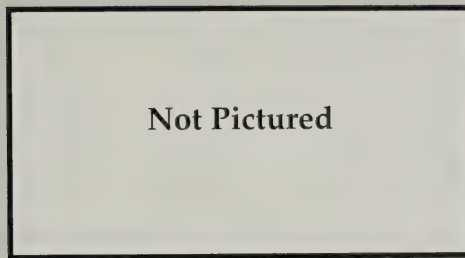


**Zack Bice**- Most Popular, Most Outgoing, Nicest Car  
**Elizabeth Drake**- Most Popular, Most Outgoing, Best Dressed  
**Eric Catlett**- Most Popular, Most Outgoing, Best Dressed





Michelle Keiser & David Downs  
Most Dependable



Not Pictured

Jeannie Hawley & John Snider  
Prettiest Eyes

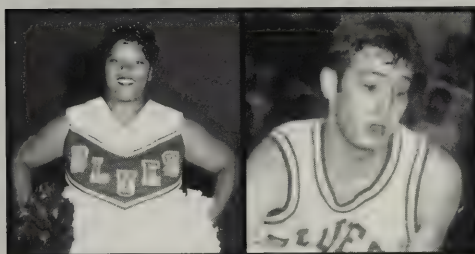


Ricky Lowe  
Quietest



Not Pictured

Kelly Mason & Travis Williams  
Nosiest



Chasity Douglas &  
Garth Humphreys  
Most School Spirit



Not Pictured

Andrea Hunt & Brian "Suga-Daddy"  
Langhorne  
Most Mischievous



Tammy Shafer & Jason Duff  
Biggest Loafer



Kim Coffey & Jason Tomlin  
Biggest Redneck



Lindsey Coleman , Most Athletic, Best All Around, Biggest Brown Noser, Davud Downs, Most Athletic, Best All Around



Courtney Dickinson & Jeremy Garrett  
Most Artistic



Sara Truslow & Jason Wade  
Most Musical



Stacey Miller & Dyron Knick  
Most Talkative

Not Pictured

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Emily Lowdermilk & Jason Wade  
Best Dressed

SongMi Cash & Dyron Knick  
Biggest Gossip



Ruth Huffman & Robert Huffman  
Biggest Hippie

Not Pictured

Ruth Huffman & Brett Lambert  
Most Unique



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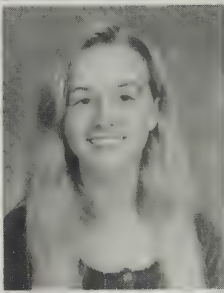
Juniors

# Looking Forward to: Prom, Class Ring, Senior Year...

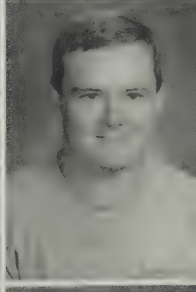
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Andy Bane  
Nikki Barger  
Derrick Bowyer  
Margaret Brown



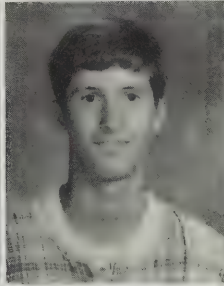
Christy Bryson  
Jenny Campbell  
J.D. Campbell  
Brandon Chittum  
Chy Clark



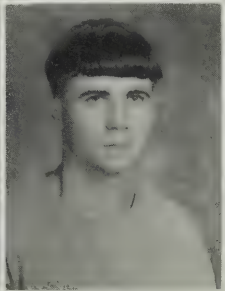
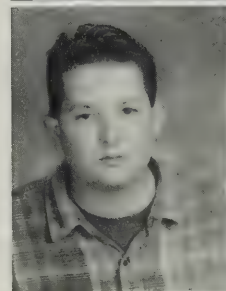
Emily Clark  
Chad Coffey  
Jessy Coffey  
Sherita Davis  
Norris Dudley



Stacy Dudley  
Keith Ferguson  
Bridgette Fitzgerald  
Amanda Garrett  
Melissa Garrett



Jeremiah Gray  
Natasha Gray  
Cory Groah  
Matt Grow  
Rob Hall





# Juniors Prepare...



Tasha Lilly gets into the spirit of Homecoming by helping to decorate the junior class hall.



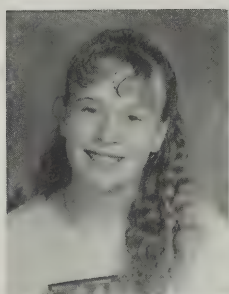
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Ashley Hartless  
Kristy Hartless  
Marcie Henson

Matt Huch  
Bradley Jennings  
Lisa Lawhorn  
Tasha Lilly  
Lisa Lowe

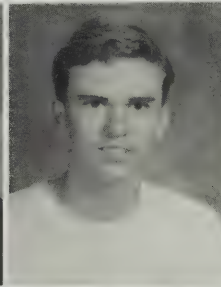
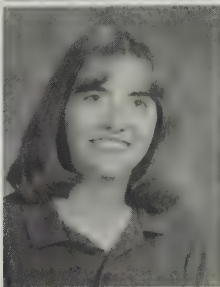
Amanda Madison  
Timmy Marlatt  
Christina Martin  
Terry Martin  
Dusty Maxwell

## And Looking Back On: Starting High School, First Homecoming...

Tina McDaniel  
Josh Miller  
Renee Montgomery  
Kasey Montgomery  
Dawna Noel



Sarah Olive  
Amy Porterfield  
Ronald Ramsey  
Justin Ratcliffe  
Adam Rhodes



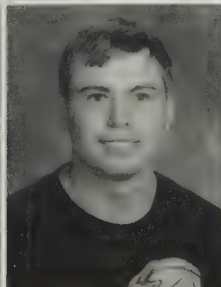
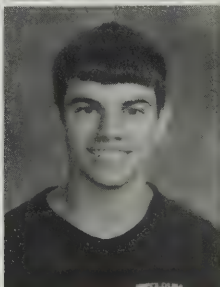
Erika Robinette  
Clay Scherer  
Jason Shafer  
Luke Shafer  
Jason Slagle



Justin Suthers  
Kelley Talley  
Dawn Tetzloff  
Stephanie Tolley  
Brandy Vaughan



Melissa Wann  
Josh Wheeler  
Jeff Whitten  
Tamara Woodward  
Scotty Wright





# 1997-98 Class Officers



## Senior Class Officers

Front Row: Elizabeth Drake, President, Jeremy Garrett, Vice President

Top Row: Michelle Keiser, Historian, Margaret Lineberry, Secretary, Shannon Beverly, Treasurer

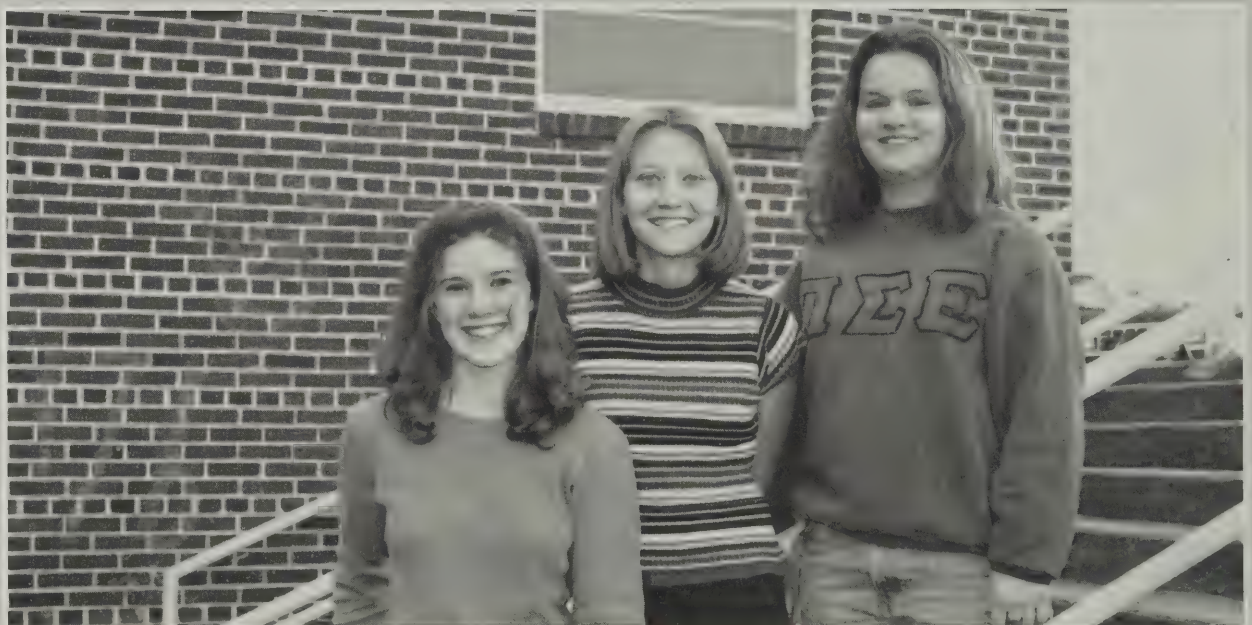


## Junior Class Officers

Emily Clark, President, Tasha Lilly, Vice President  
Missy Garrett, Secretary, Tamera Woodward, Treasurer



**Sophomore Class Officers**  
Kirkland Wohlrab, Kim Arthur, Liz Olmo



**Freshmen Class Officers**  
Stephanie Mahood, Heather McCormick, Jamie Gilliam



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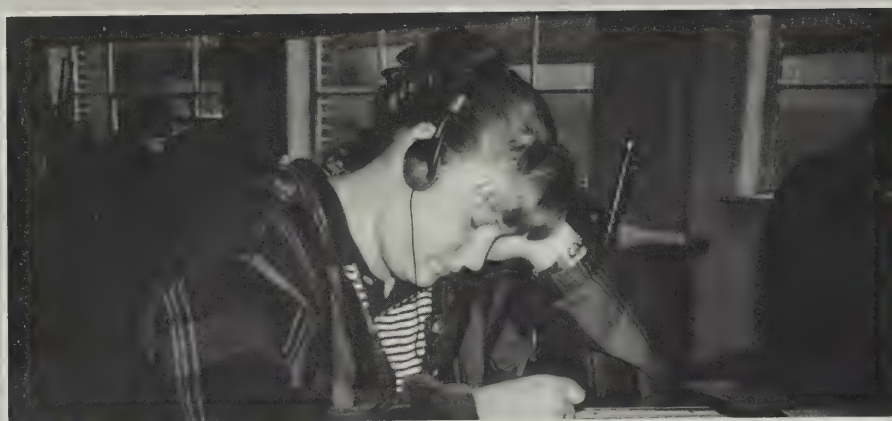
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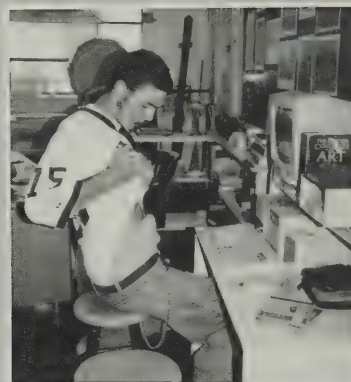
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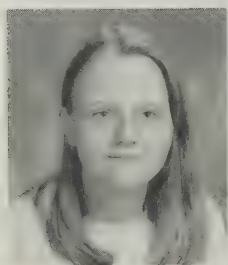
Tasha Sorrels meditates during Math ELT.



Lunch time line-up.



Teddy Snider shows the world he is...



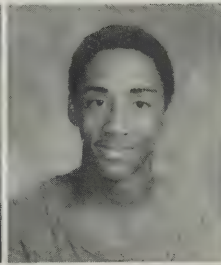
Stephanie Agee



Andrew Anderson



Kimberly Arthur



Michael Atkinson



Brooke Beard



Laura Benavitch



Dustin Benson



Whitney Bice



Carrie Broughman



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Thomas Brown





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Joey Clark



Sanford Clark



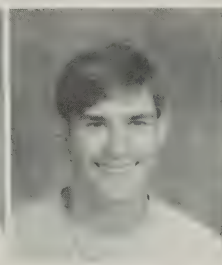
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Amanda Coffey



Shane Coleman



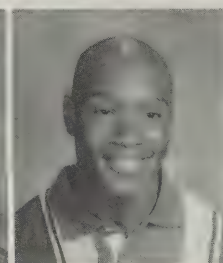
Timothy Conner



Kelly Decker



Jason Donald



Kary Fields



Jennifer Fitzgerald



Kristie Fix



Nelson Fox, Jr.



Steven Greaver



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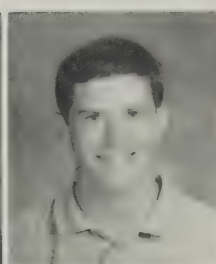
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John Huffman



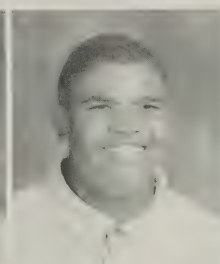
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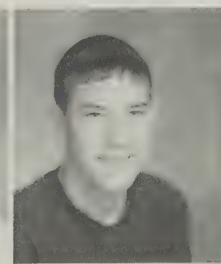
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Daniel Johnson



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Jason Mazingo



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Brandi McNeil



Charles McNeil



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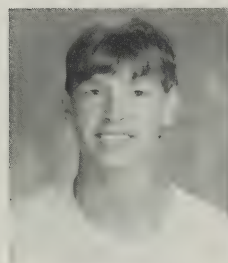
Wayne Moulton



Elizabeth Olmo



Ruth Oyeyemi



Jeffrey Polly



Dale Porterfield, Jr.



Peter Roberts



Theodore Snyder



Maverick Sorrells



Tasha Sorrells



William Southers



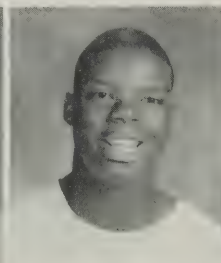
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Jason Underwood



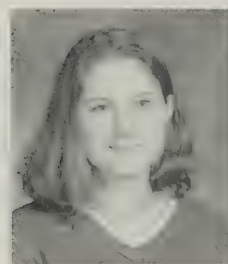
Maggie Wheeler



John Ross Williams



Stephanie Williams



Kirkland Wohrab



Jason Wright





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# Freshmen Looking Forward to New Beginnings



Ashley Beverly and Katie Downs laugh at the gossip of the day.



Heather Fitzgerald and Chrisite Montgomery pose for the school photographer.



Donnell Spinner being Donnell!

Amanda Andrews  
Nassar Bahhur  
Chris Barger  
Tyler Barrus  
Ashley Beverly  
Katherine Brinkley  
Jeffrey Brown



Davina Campbell  
Jessie Campbell  
Mike Carroll  
Stefanie Carter  
Joey Clark  
Brandon Coffey  
Jason Coleman



Josh Coleman  
Vicky Conner  
Brandon Davis  
Holly Davis  
Katie Downs  
Marta Elepan







Tiffany Ferguson  
Heather Fitzgerald  
Jason Flint  
Jeremy Floyd  
Melinda Floyd  
Tom Fox  
Annie Garrett

Jamie Gilliam  
Jennifer Gilliam  
Amanda Hamilton  
Nancy Hartless  
Tony Henson  
Jackie Higgins  
Amy Hostetter

Alishia Kennedy  
Brian Lewis  
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Mechelle Mason

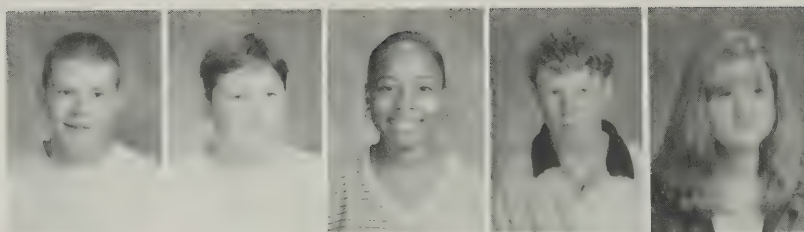
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Chase Miller  
Brandy Milliner  
Bobbie Moore  
Jeremy Nuckols

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Matthew Ramsey  
Rhonda Richardson  
Leah Sadler  
Brian Smith  
Byron Smith  
Sabrina Smith

Charles Smith  
Danielle Sorrells  
Crystal Spangler  
Diane Spinner  
Donnell Spinner  
Matthew Staton  
Sara Staton

Somer Staton  
Lee Stinnett  
Kelsey Talley  
Christopher Taylor  
Jeffrey Tomlin  
Jacob Wade  
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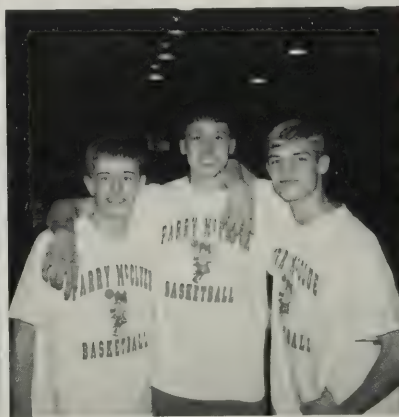
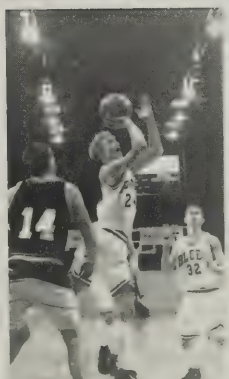
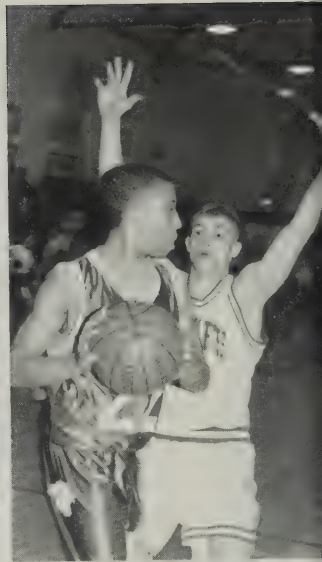
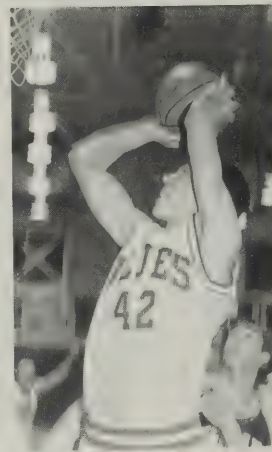
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# Moments in Sports





# Golf 1997

The 1997 Golf season started off a little slow but the team practiced hard and it paid off. Even though the Blues were not playing to their full potential they were able to place second in the district for the regular season.

But this did not get the team down because they were able to shoot their best round of the year to win the district tournament. With the leadership of the three experienced seniors, the Blues were able to bring home the plaque for the first time since the early eighties. Unfortunately none of the golfers were able to compete in the state tournament.

It is going to be hard for the returning golfers to fill the shoes of the three seniors next year. Even though no one made it to states this season, it's one the golfers will always remember.

## **Members of the 1997 PMHS Golf Team:**

### **Seniors:**

David Downs  
Jonathan Lowder  
Zack Bice

### **Junior:**

Keith Ferguson

### **Sophomores:**

Bryan Smith  
David Irvine  
Nelson Fox  
Bradley Moore

### **Freshman:**

Josh Lowder  
Tom Fox

# Varsity Football

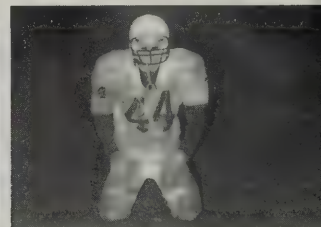


Top row: Bill Southers, John Ross Williams, C.J. McNeil, Shane Coleman, Greg Chittum, Josh Coleman, Andy Bane, Ted Snyder, Justin Chittum, Jason Shafer, Brandon Chittum, Shaun Campbell; Second Row: Scottie Wright, Adam Rhodes, Josh Wheeler, Cary Fields, Dezmond Jones, Josh Miller, Jason Slagle, Chad Coffey, Norris Dudley, Jeff Whitten, T.J. Shaw, Brett Lambert, Travis Williams; First Row: Joey Coleman, Anthony Eshaghi, John Snider, Robert Huffman, Jeremiah Brockenbrough, Jeremy Garrett, Eric Catlett, Daniel Clark, Brian, Langhorne, Josh Hartless.



Tri-Captains: Jeremiah Brockenbrough, Jeremy Garrett and Eric Catlett.

Eric looks on with faith in his teammates on the field.



Josh Seem seems unhappy about that play. Or maybe he just doesn't like getting his white uniform so dirty.



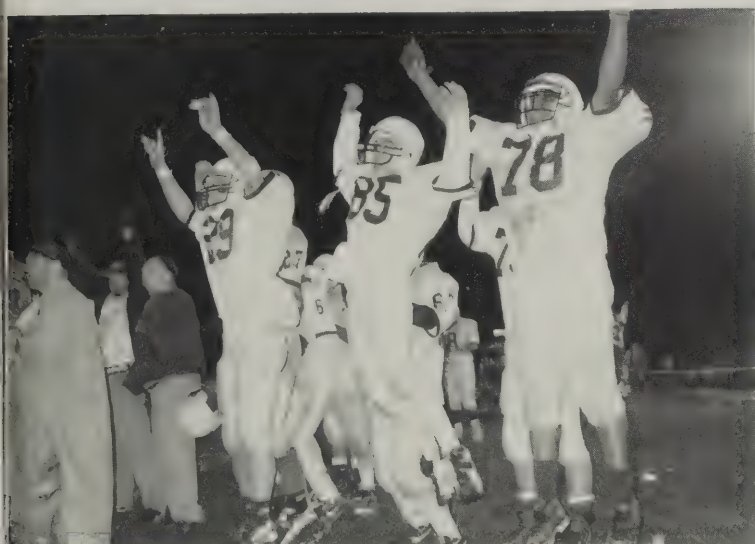


John Ross heads around defenders looking for another touchdown.

John Snider pushes through the defensive line as his quarterback looks on.



Daniel Clark tries to out run a Rockbridge Wildcat.



OUCH DOWN, BLUES!



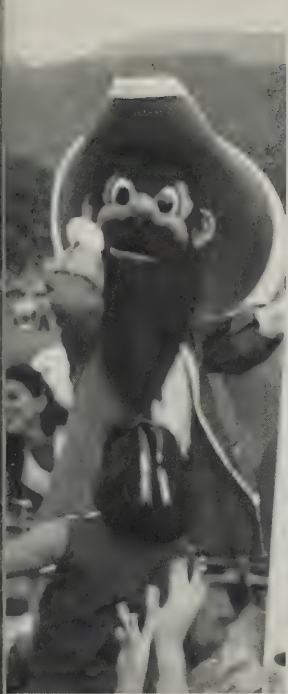
Jeremiah portrays the agony of defeat.

# JV Football



Bottom Row: Chase Miller, Jason Flight, Jacob Wade, Lee Stinnett, Jeremy Nuckols, Chris Barger, Brandon Coffey, Brandon Davis; Row 2: Greg Weinerth, Ben Moore, Micheal Hall, Clifford Strawbridge, Larry Clark, Jeremiah Oyeomi, Duke Smith, Matt Ramsey, Brian Lewis; Row 3: Eric Dudley, Bo Cash, Bryon Smith, A.J. Morris, D.J. Lineberry, Chad Falls, Joe Arthur.





Yosemite Sam is exposed for the very first time at Camden Field before teh Parry McCluer vs. Rockbridge game.

The Cheerleaders goof off after winning the competetion at Kings Dominion.



The 1998-99 Varisity Squad.

# Cheerleaders



Front Row: Mandy Madison, Missy Garrett, Erika Robinette, Kelly Talley  
Back Row: Kirkland Wohlrab, Sara Truslow, Diana Harris (Captain), Chasity Douglas



The cheerleaders pose with Yosemite Sam after his unveiling at the home Rockbridge game.

Kirkland, and Erika fire up the basketball team during the throw-back warm-up.



Cheerleaders strike a cute pose on the side lines at Camden Field.



The Senior cheerleaders prepare to cheer at their last home football game.



Striking a cute pose after the Wilson Memorial game.



# JV Cheerleaders



Co - Captains: Whitney Bice and Kristie Fix.



The J.V. Cheerleaders prepare for their first appearance - the Labor Day parade.



Front Row: Nikki Staton, Whitney Bice, Kristie Fix, Amy Hostetter  
Back Row: Sara Staton, Casey Williams, Annie Garrett

# Cross Country



For the last four years Parry McCluer has been blessed with the athletic abilities of Damion Beverly. His speed, endurance, and strength will always be admired. His dedication to the task at hand will remain unmatched. His trail of victories forever here, never forgotten.

Freshman Year: 5th District, 42nd Region

Sophomore Year: 4th Shawsville Invitational, 5th District, 18th Region

Junior Year: 3rd Shawsville Invitational, 2nd District, 7th Region, 12th State

Senior Year: 6th Great Meadows Invitational, 2nd Shawsville Invitational, 1st District, 6th Region, 11th State





K.T. McCutcheon is giving all he has to pass his competitor.

Don't let the look fool you, this big boy is not tired. It's a strategy...

Showing strong determination, John Humphries runs hard against his opponent.





Jeffery Martinez is caught leading his opponents to victory.

## Metro Metro Metro Metro Metro Metro



Daniel Johnson comes in with a strong finish for the Blues.

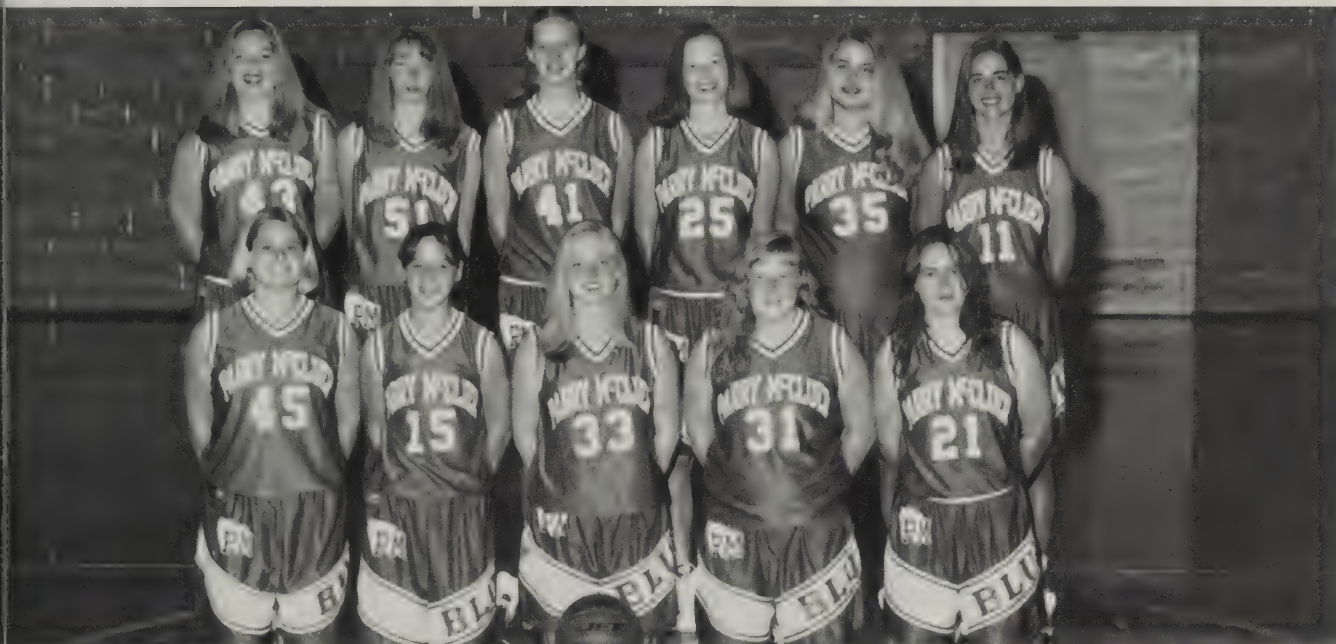


Senior Paul Johnson crosses the finish line glad the race is over.

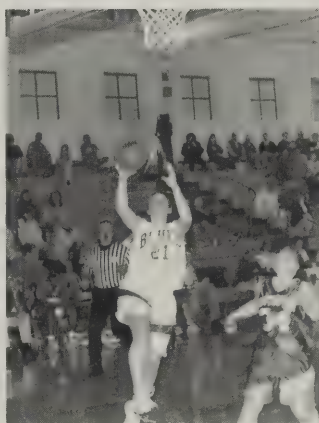


*Lindsey Coleman began her basketball career in her back yard next year she takes her love of the game to Bridgewater college.*

# Girls Varsity Basketball



Bottom Row: Megan Coleman, Katie Downs, Nikki Barger, Tasha Sorrels, Brandi McNeil  
Top Row: Lindsey Humphries, Morgan Mohler, Lindsey Coleman, Chy Clark, Kelly Mason, Laura Benavitch



The unstoppable Brandi McNeil goes up for an easy two points.

The lady Blues keep their ears and their eyes open as Coach Melton preps them for another win.

Lindsey Coleman shoots over two Highland defenders.



Nikki Barger dribbles around a defender.



Chy Clark fights the ball away from a Craig County Rocket.



The Lady Blues are all smiles after dominating the Pioneer District in regular season and tournament play.



# JV Girls Basketball



Bottom Row: Coby Wilmer, Jessie Hamilton, Stephanie Carter, Keesey Gonzales, Laura Higginbotham, Katherine Brinkley Top Row: Kalie Manuel, Ann Irvine, Danielle Sorrells, Melinda Floyd, Hether McCormick, Samantha Lineberry

# Varsity Volleyball



Front Row: Megan Coleman, Nikki Barger, Brooke Beard, Tasha Sorrells, Laura Benavitch  
Back Row: Coach Ross Bleach, Shannon Beverly, Lindsey Brashears, Lindsey Coleman, Chy Clark, Courtney Dickinson



Nikki Barger, who was always there before the ball, is ready and waiting to give the setter a good bump.

Maybe if Shannon had a prettier expression the ball would not have hit the net.







Lindsey Coleman's spiking form intimidates James River's, Julie Firebaugh.

Killa', crushin', it all means the same to Lindsey Coleman when it comes to getting the ball over the net.



Lindsey Coleman using her famous dig to save the BLUES from a hard serve.



Carrie Broughman, Maggie Wheeler, and Liz Olmo.

Melinda Floyd and Ashley Beverly

Katie Downs and Danielle Sorrells.



## JV Volleyball



First Row: Maggie Wheeler, Danielle Sorrells; Second Row: Liz Olmo, Jessica Hamilton, Audra Beverly, Ashley Beverly, Coach Karen Clemmer (and baby), Melinda Floyd, Katie Downs; Row Three: Carrie Broughman, Heather McCormick, Ann Irvine, Laura Higginbotham



# Wrestling

The 1997-98 Parry McCluer Wrestling team had a very successful season. They finished third in the district, seventh in the region, and nineteenth in the state. The team had four district champions. They were David Irvine at 125, Joey Coleman at 130, Josh Wheeler at 140, and Jeremiah Brockenbrough at 152. The Whole team advanced to the region tournament. The top four in each weight class advanced to the state tournament. The team had five wrestlers qualify for state. They were Joey Coleman, Josh Wheeler, Josh Coleman, Dezmond Jones, and Region C Champion Jeremiah Brockenbrough. We were very competitive at the state wrestling tournament. We had two individual medal winners, Joey Coleman at 130, and Jeremiah Brockenbrough was Parry McCluer's nineteenth STATE CHAMPION. This team of motivated, stimulated, and educated young men worked hard to be the BEST that they could be. They were **TRUE** Fighting Blues!



Jeremiah and Coach Loy embrace immediately after Jeremiah wins his state title. Years of his hard and dedicated work finally paid off.



Josh Wheeler's facial expression is enough to scare anyone into a pin.



Row 1: Chris Lewis, William Rowe, Boone Brockenborough, Jeff Martinez, Scottie Wright, Josh Hartless  
 Row 2: Greg Chittum, David Irvine, Jeremiah Brockenborough, Jeremy Nuckols, Josh Wheeler, Donnel Spinner  
 Row 3: Coach Ron Loy, Brian Lewis, Brandon Chittum, Dezmond Jones, Daniel Johnson



Jeremiah makes it all look so easy.....

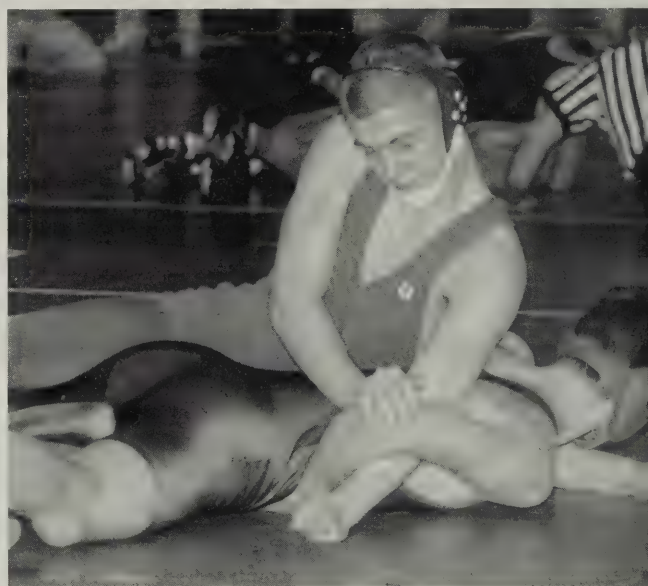


Jeremiah raises his arms in excite over another victor



The ref gets down low to be sure to make the right calls on Josh Coleman.

Joey Coleman shows his raw skill as he works toward pinning his opponent.



David Irvine maneuvers himself to get the advantage over his opponent.



Matt Huch works hard to score points for the Blues



# Varsity Boys Basketball



Front Row: Mgrs.: Nelson Fox, Tom Fox, Andrew Anderson; Second Row: Lee Stinnet, Damion Beverly, Coach Bo Tutt, Coach Nelson Fox, Zack Bice, Dusty Maxwell; Back Row: Chad Coffey, Anthony Esaghi, David Downs, Garth Humphreys, Jason Wright, Eric Catlett, John Ross Williams.



Eric heads for the hoop during a home game with Riverheads.



Damion shoots for a **THREEEEEEE!!!**

**John Ross Williams shoots over Gladiators.**



**David Downs tries to take the ball away from a John Battle opponent.**

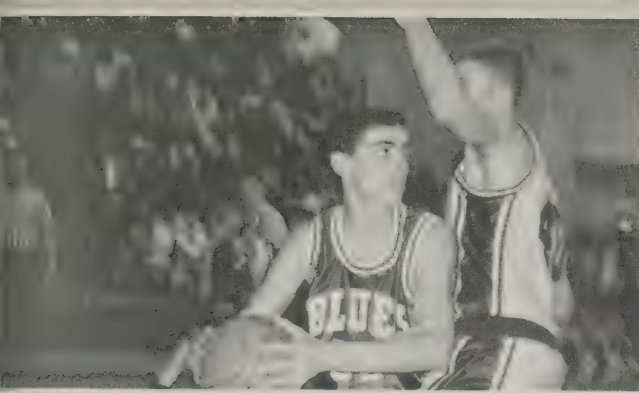


**Chad Coffey battles Highlanders for a rebound.**

**Jason Wright tries for two in a game against Bath County.**





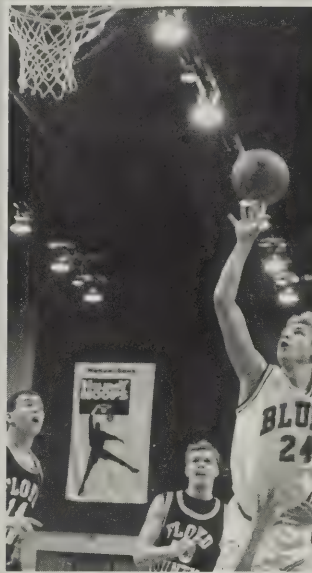


Jason Wright looks for a way around a Trojan defender.



Damion Beverly makes his way through the Floyd County defense.

Dusty Maxwell looks for an opening through Wildcat arms.

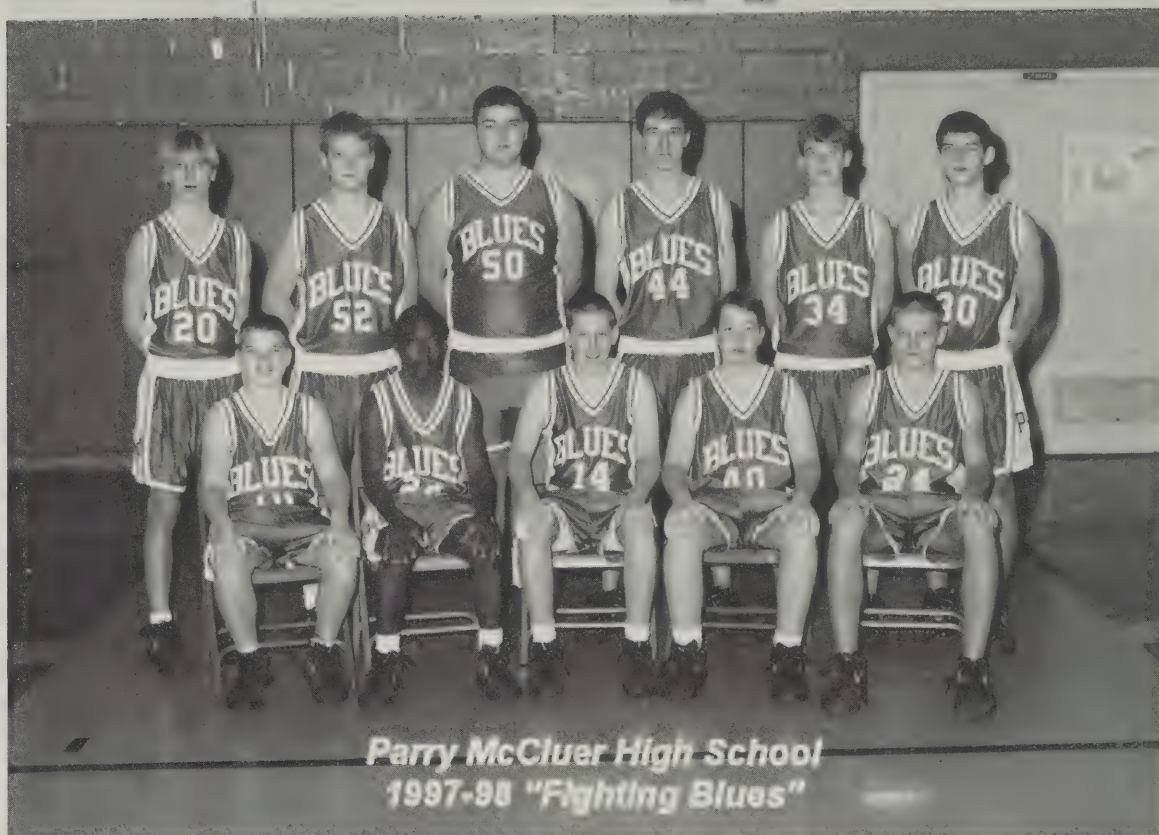


A Cave Spring Knight tries to slide by John Ross.

Eric goes up for two.

Garth dribbles through Rockbridge defenders.

# Junior Varsity Basketball



Row 1: Eric Dudley, K.T. MCutcheon, Nelson Fox, Tom Fox, Chris Wiit  
Row 2: Adam McNeil, Jason Flint, Chase Miller, John Humphries, Josh Lowder, Brandon Coffey



# Varsity Baseball



Row 1: Norris Dudley, Terry Martin, Bradley Moore, Chris Barger, Joey Clark, Clay Scherer, Adam Rhodes  
Row 2: Coach Mark Mace, John Snider, Jeremiah Brockenbrough, Danny Robinson, Chad Coffey, David Downs, Eric Catlett, Daniel Clark, Brian Langhorne, Coach Mark Wheeler



Danny Lee Robinson concentrates on making it to home base.

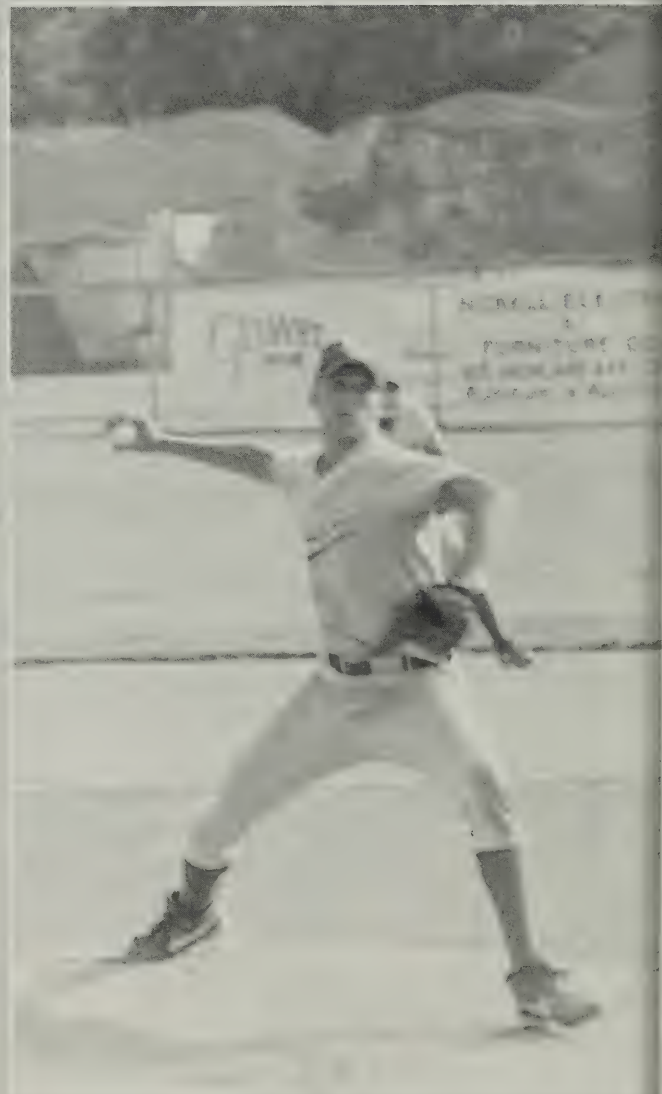


Daniel Clark tries desperately to catch a wild throw to homeplate. But the Cougar slides in safely anyways.

David Downs shows off his perfect form while throughing another one of his famous fireballs.



Chris Barger shows his dedication to the game by streching to catch a foul ball.





# J.V. Baseball



Front Row: Travis Clark, Brian Jones, Josh Grant, Bill Southers, Ryan Groah, Eric Dudley, Mgrs. Johnny Alerding, Joel Huffman; Back Row: Brandon Coffey, Jacob Wade, Shane Coleman, Ben Moore, Dustin Benson, Chris Whitt, Jeff Martinez.

# Track & Field



Row 1: Christy Fix, Courtney Huch, Davinia Campbell, Courtney Dickinson, Marta Elephan, Jeanne Hawley, Audra Beverly, Stacey Dudley, Katie Downs, Diana Harris  
Row 2: Johnson, Bo Cash, Jeremy Vipperman, Nathan Porter, Matt Huch, Josh Coleman, Jon Anderson, Josh Hartless, (Daniel Clark from baseball)  
Row 3: Matthew Grow, Paul Johnson, Jeremiah, Randy Putman, Adam Carter, Dezmond Jones, Jeremy Garrett, Josh Wheeler, Garth Humphries, Damion Beverly, John Humphries





Courtney Dickinson hurls another one out. Her drive took her all the way to states.



Dezmond Jones' face depicts his thoughts: "I hope it's far enough to win!"



Jeremy Garrett uses all his strength all might to through the shot put. His team mates look on hoping for good luck.

Garth Humphreys holds his breath as he passes over the bar. This time he made it over safely.



# Boys Varsity Tennis



Row 1: Chris Woods, Byran Smith, Josh Lowder, Tim Marlatt, Keith Ferguson, Jeremiah Forquien

Row 2: Coach Bo Tutt, Zack Bice, Anthony Eshaghi, Jonathan Lowder, Randy Ogden



# Girls Varsity Tennis



Row 1: Holly Davis, Katherine Brinkley, Ann Irvine, Ellen Wheeler, Annie Garrett, Stephanie Williams,  
Coach Lois Yancy

Row 2: Shauna Byers, Keesey Gonzales, Kirkland Wolhrab, Sara Staton

# Varsity Softball



Row 1: Lindsey Brashears, Heather McCormick, Alishia Kennedy, Lindsey Coleman, Kelly Mason, Chy Clark, Danielle Sorreels

Row 2: Nikki Barger, Ashley Beverly, Tasha Lilly, Amy Hostetter, Tasha Sorreels, Liz Olmo



Lindsey Brashears watches the game intensely as she waits for her turn to bat.



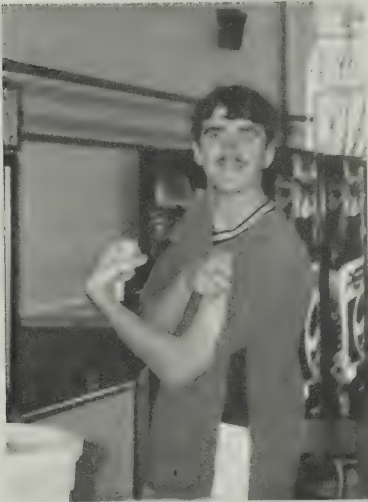
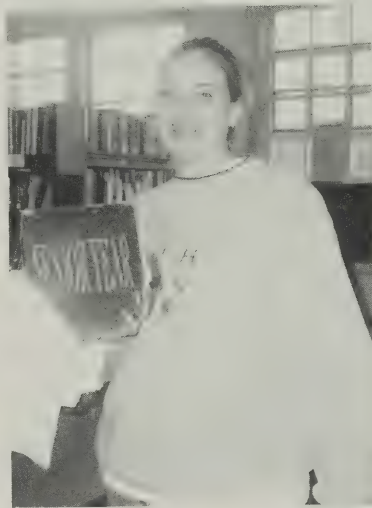


# Junior Varsity Softball



Row 1: Amanda Coffey, Megan Beverly, Coby Wilmer, Jessica Hamilton, Stephanie Carter, Laura Higginbotham, Ashley Ruly, Holly Martin; Row 2: Laura Camden, Brandy Lipscomb, Ashley Spinner, Sara Dickinson, Samantha Lineberry, Ashley Shafer, Jessica Mason, Kalie Manuel, Camille Floyd, Tiffanie Ferguson, Jackie Thomas, Summer Mays.

## Students in Action





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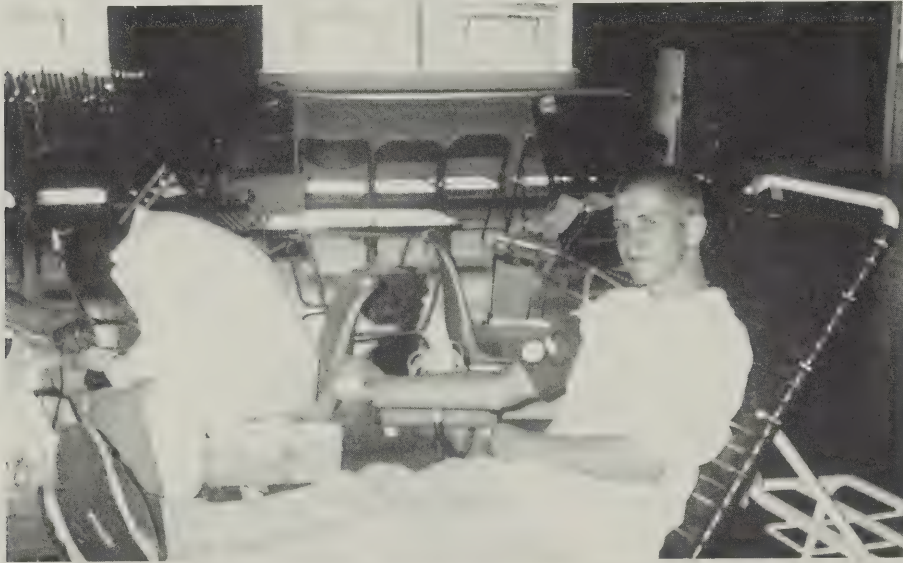
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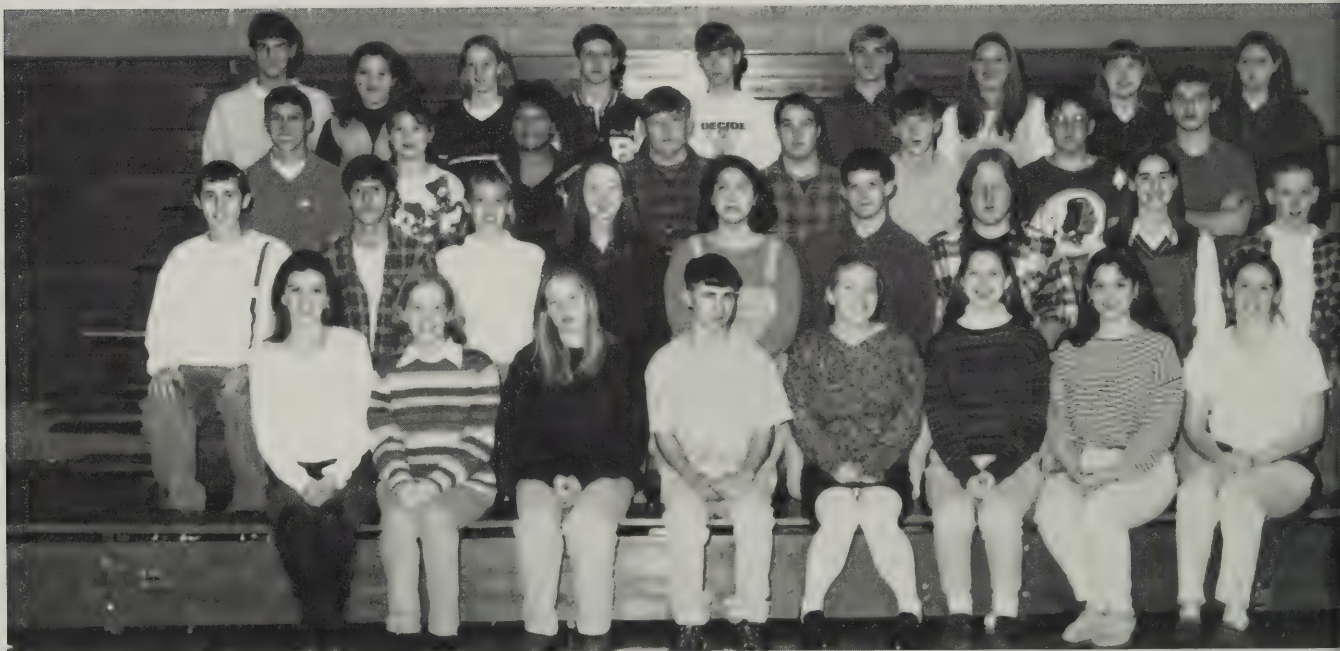
# National Honors Society

The National Honors Society started the new school year with a picnic in September at Glen Maury Park. The purpose of the picnic was to enable the Society members to socialize, enjoy themselves and of course, fill their stomachs. Also at the beginning of the school year, a new service requirement was announced. This year it became mandatory for members to complete 12 hours of community service from at least two different sources. In October, the NHS successfully coordinated the fall Bloodmobile in the PMMS auditorium. In December, several members donated their time and smiling faces to the Shop For Tots program. The Society also sponsored a food drive for the Christmas holiday.

In the spring, another Bloodmobile was held and the NHS also embarked upon a new project: Adopt-a-Highway. The group cleaned and will continue to clean a strip of land along 501. The NHS closed the year by inducting several new members, installing new officers, and finally bidding farewell to the 1997-98 Society at the spring picnic. Diana Harris, President



Joey Coleman takes it easy while donating blood. We heard Terry Martin had a rough time!!!



Row 1: Diana Harris, Whitney Bice, Nikki Barger, Cory Grow, Maggie Wheeler, Stephanie Knick, Pearly McDonald, Liz Olmo; Row 2: Dar Beverly, Keith Ferguson, Shannon Beverly, Elizabeth Drake, Emily Clark, David Irvine, Jason Donald, Laura Benavitch, Nelson Fox; Row 3: D Downs, Sara Truslow, Chasity Douglas, Tim Marlatt, Brett Lambert, Paul Johnson, T.J. Brown, Jonathan Hamilton; Row 4: Jonathatn Low, Courtney Dickinson, Lindsey Coleman, Chad Coffey, Paul Johnson, Eric Catlett, Lindsey Humphries, Michelle Keiser, Melissa Wann



# Yearbook

The yearbook began in the fall of 1997. As a class we gathered ads from a wide area covering Glasgow, Buena Vista, Lexington and Rockbridge County. The money collected from the sale of ads help pay for the cost of production. During the fall the yearbook also holds a consession stand during Basketball, (Girls and Boys), Wrestling, and Volleyball games to raise money. Throughout the year staffers snap shots around school trying to capture student life. The yearbook is usually completed in mid summer and arrives sometime in October. (Michelle Keiser, Editor)



What a Motley Crew!!

Margaret Lineberry, Lindsey Humphries, Megan Coleman, Brian "Suga" Langhorne)

These troopers, Michelle Keiser, Shannon Beverly, Courtney Dickinson, and Zack Bice, had to get a bite to eat while recruiting ads for the yearbook.



Row 1: Megan Coleman, Michelle Keiser, Erika Robinette, Margaret Lineberry, Lindsey Humphries, Brian Langhorne;  
Row 2: Nessa Khoshpasand, Sara Truslow, Diana Harris, Zack Bice, Shannon Beverly, Mandy Madison

# Monogram Club

The Monogram Club at Parry McCluer High School is a group made up of students who have lettered in a varsity sport. This past year the monogram club accomplished several things. We kicked off the new school year by sponsoring and conducting the St. Jude's Bike-a-thon. The club also updated the track records in the gym and framed an athletic jersey of Charlie Manuel. The Monogram Club's final order of business was to sell medals and bars to the students with letter jackets and PMHS keychains to all students. (David Downs, President)



Photo of Charlie Manuel's jersey that the Monogram Club framed.



Row 1: David Downs, Damion Beverly, Sara Truslow, Lindsey Coleman, Coach Fox; Row 2: Tasha Lilly, Nikki Barger, Erika Robinette, Chy Cl. K.T. McCutcheon, Tasha Sorrells, Katie Downs, Ashely Beverly; Row 3: Nelson Fox, Peter DeReus, Tom Fox, David Irvine, Dale Porterfield. K. Ferguson, Laura Benavitch, Liz Olmo, Megan Coleman; Row 4: Lindsey Humphries, Courtney Dickinson, Kelly Mason, Brian Langhorne, Shan Beverly, Diana Harris, Lindsey Brashears, Morgan Mohler; Row 5: Jonathan Lowder, Jon Humphries, Eric Catlett, Anthony Eshaghi, Chad Cof Josh Miller, Zack Bice, Joseph Lowder, John Ross Williams

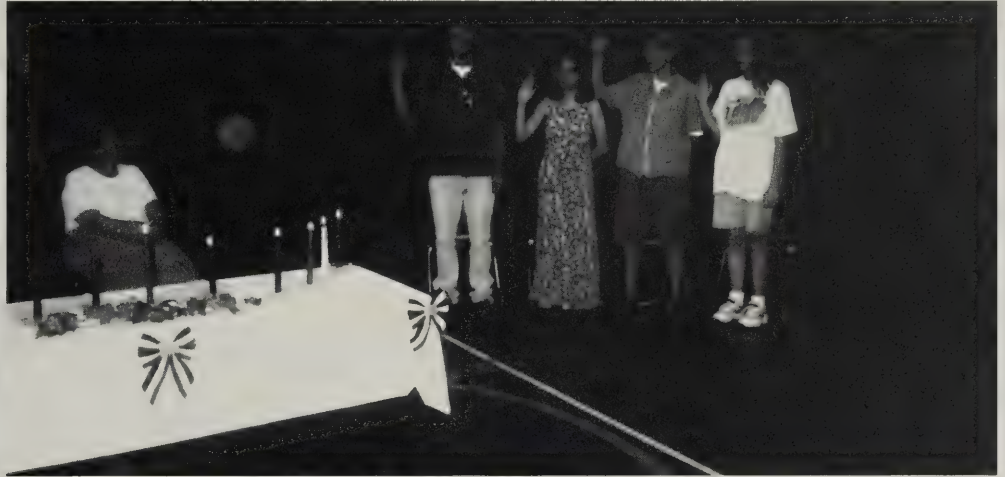


# Student Council Association



Matt Huch poses for the camera as he suits up to become Yosemite Sam. The S.C.A. along with financial help from others, raised the money to give the students a new and improved mascot.

These are the new S.C.A. officers for 1998-99. The past President Nessa Khoshpasand presided over the ceremony.



Row 1: Nessa Khoshpasand, Sara Truslow, Stephanie Tolley, Dawn Tetzloff, Jeannie Hawley; Row 2: Casey Williams, Katie Downs, Stephanie Phood, Kirkland Wohlrab, Emily Clark, Sherita Davis; Row 3: Bradley Moore, Lisa Lowe, Melissa Wann, Zack Bice, David Downs

# *Future Business Leaders of America*



Row 1: Jessica Camden, Kim Coffey, Michele Agee;  
Row 2: K.T McCutcheon, Dale Porterfield, Heather Durham, John Ross Williams



# *Students Against Drunk Driving*

The **Students Against Drunk Driving** club is sponsored by none other than Ross Bleach. At the beginning of the year he meets with new and old members to begin a fundraiser. It consists of selling magazine subscriptions to community members in return for a cut of the profit. The money goes toward the After Prom Party in June. As Prom nears he begins gathering door prizes from local merchants to give away to party goers.

The after prom party was lots of fun as always. Karoke was provided for the students along with food from Dominos, Subway, and a few parents. A.J. from the Buena Vista Police Department provided fake tattoos for everyone. The bowling alley allowed the kids to bowl for free well into the weeee morning hours. It ended safe and sound as always.



Row 1: Tasha Lilly, Tamara Woodward, Whitney Bice, Erika Robinette, Nikki Barger, Katie Downs, Kasey Montgomery; Row 2: Kirkland Wohlrab, Kasey Garrett, Nessa Khoshpasand, Elizabeth Drake, Lindsey Brashears, Diana Harris, Sara Truslow, Dale Porterfield; Row 3: Josh Wheeler, Annie Hawley, Stephanie Tolley, Jamie Brown, Michelle Keiser, Chy Clark, Lindsey Coleman, Courtney Dickinson

# Spanish

This year's Spanish Club met several times during the fall, but not much interest was shown in the proposed during school field trips to nearby locations to observe native dance/cultural program. Students taking Spanish were offered the school's first trip to Spain, and four students -- T.J. Brown, David Irvine, Daniel Johnson, and Bobby Moore -- took advantage of that opportunity. Over the spring break, we spent three days in Barcelona, the city from which Columbus set sail for the New World. In addition, the students also visited Paris and London. (Dr. Gravitt, Sponsor)



Row 1: Nikki Barger, Brandon Davis, Bryan Smith, Nessa Khoshpasand, Kim Arthur; Row 2: David Irvine, Clay Scherer, Jonathan Hamilton, Zack Bice, Damion Beverly, Jon Humphries



# German

Approximately forty students participated in the German Club this year. In the fall, a trip to Busch Gardens was planned, but cancelled due to lack of interest. A skiing trip was considered for the winter season, but the weather and sports forced this trip to be cancelled also. In the Spring, Frau began planning next year's overseas trip. The group plans to visit the German-speaking countries. Hopefully nothing will hinder this trip! (Diana Harris, Senior Club Member)



Row 1: Summer Staton, Erika Robinette, Chy Clark, Ms. Yancy, Missy Garrett, Whitney Bice, Kirkland Wohlrab, Casey Williams, Tamara Woodward; Row 2: Kim Coffey, Michele Agee, Cory Grow, Maggie Wheeler, Danielle Sorrells, Katie Downs, Emily Clark, Elizabeth Drake, Nantha Lineberry; Row 3: Chris Barger, Tom Fox, Heather Galletta, Keith Ferguson, Stephanie Williams, Nelson Fox, Freddie Rogers, Shane Coleman, Derek Keiser, Bradley Moore; Row 4: Jeff Martinez, Brooke Beard, Diana Harris, Sara Truslow, Courtney Dickinson, Brett Lambert, Peter Roberts, Tim Marlatt, Josh Wheeler; Row 5: Jamie Brown, Lindsey Coleman, Damion Beverly, John Ross Williams, Anthony Eshaghi, Jonathan Winder, Zack Bice

# *Peer Helpers / Conflict Mediators*

Peer Helpers / Conflict Mediators have worked this year to utilize conflict resolution with members of the student body. The students attended a training session in the fall at which time they were introduced to the mediation process, active learning skills, paraphrasing, and "I" messages. They were given the opportunity to practice the skills they had learned through roll-play situations. Throughout the year they have been called upon to work with students in the high school.

Mrs. Burks, Guidance Counselor



Row 1: Elizabeth Drake, David Downs, Damion Beverly, Nikki Barger, Kirkland Wohlrab;  
Row 2: Chasity Douglas, Michelle Keiser, David Irvine, Keith Ferguson, Stephanie Knick, Chad Coffey



# Talent Search

Talent Search involves students in grades 9-12 at Parry McCluer High School. It is a career education and college preparation program whose goal is to help any student desiring a college education, to enroll and get sufficient financial aid to attend the college of his or her choice. Workshops have been conducted on college admissions, financial aid, SAT Preparation, high school course selection, study skills, and career interest inventories. Talent Search also administered placement tests for SLCC admissions and dual enrollment. Field trips were taken to Old Dominion University, Hampton University, Virginia Tech, Radford University, James Madison University, Bridgewater College, Ferrum College, and Shenandoah University.  
(Mrs. Claytor, Director)



Row 1: K.T. McCutcheon, Corey Groah, Erika Robinette, Tasha Lilly, Nikki Barger, Chy Clark, Missy Garret, Tamara Woodward; Row 2: Nessa Khoshpasand, Pearly Dominguez, Maggie Wheeler, Danielle Sorrells, Carrie Broughman, Stephanie Knick, Brandi McNeil, Tammy Shafer, Amanda Coffey; Row 3: Clay Scherer, Lisa Lowe, Bradley Moore, Diana Harris, Chasity Douglas, Keith Ferguson, Emily Clark, Alicia Higgians, Dale Porterfield, Kim Arthur; Row 4: Brooke Beard, Shannon Beverly, Shane Coleman, Jamie Brown, Adam McNeil, Lee Stinnett, Jessie Coffey, Jonathan Hamilton, Damion Beverly; Row 5: Jeremy Garrett, Garth Humphreys, Anthony Eshagi, Matt Grow, Eric Catlett

# PEP Club

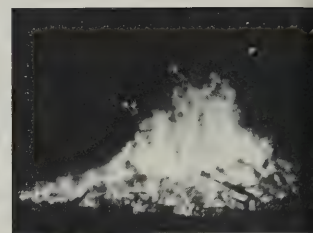
## Bon Fire Fun!!!



The Crowd watches as Brian Langhorne smashes a pie in Mr. Wheeler's face.



Mr. Downs takes a pie to the face.  
Ha! Ha!



The fire blazes on.



Chris Plogger takes another hit on the junk car!!!



Mr. Downs takes his turn at smashing the car. Scary isn't it?



Bradley Moore enjoys himself as he squashes a pie into Mr. Alerdings face



Row 1: Michelle Keiser, Emily Lowdermilk, Margaret Lineberry, Elizabeth Drake; Row 2: Erika Robinette Whitney Bice, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Cas Williams, Mandy Madison, Tamara Woodward, Amy Jostetter; Row 3: Bradley Moore, Maggie Wheeler, Stephanie Mahood, Heather Fitzgerald, Katie Downs, Ashley Beverly, Missy Garrett; Row 4: Josh Wheeler, Lisa Lowe, Sara Truslow, Diana Harris, Shannon Beverly, Brooke Beard, Der Keiser; Row 5: Chasity Douglas, Garth Humphreys, Lindsey Coleman, Courtney Dickinson, Zack Bice, Donnell Spinner, Dale Porterfield



# *Academic Team*

The Academic Team's numbers varies from match to match, but we gained valuable experience in each of the competitions this year. We competed at UVa, Tech, Spottswood (Penn Laird, VA), and at DLSCC. This was the first year we had not advanced in the Dabney competition, but we also experienced another first: the Virginia High School League Competetion. With plenty of question sets available, we have plenty with which to practice; the problem has been finding a suitable schedule. Eager new recruits should make next year a more productive one.

Dr.Gravitt, Sponsor



Row 1: Jessica Rae, Bryan Smith, Nessa Khoshpasand, David Irvine  
Row 2: Matt Grow, Teddy Snider, Jonathan Hamilton, Ruth Huffman

# Drama & Forensics

The drama folks met about a half-dozen times, rejectting "canned" plays. Unfortunately, the student-written production proved to be less than acceptable to school officials and the sponsor making the spring production a no-show... Forensics produced several new faces and winners this year. The largest group in recent memory went to the district competition, and three students advanced to regionals. There, only one -- Jessy Coffey, whose spelling skills put him in first place at district and regional events -- advanced to the state level. At state, he finished fifth overall. With all the new "blood" and the recent success, next year could easily be our best ever!

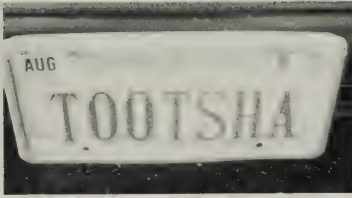
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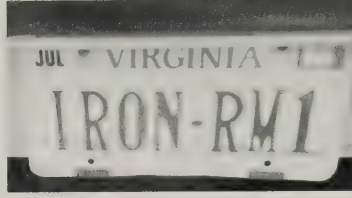
Row 1: Kim Arthur, Bryan Smith, Stephanie Mahood, K.T. McCutcheon  
Row 2: Lisa Lowe, Clay Scherer, Nessa Khoshpasand, Josh Wheeler, Jonathan Hamilton



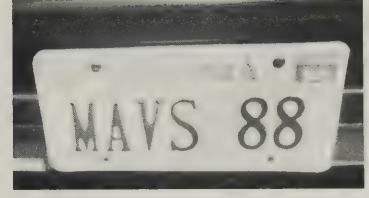
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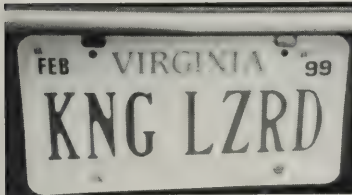
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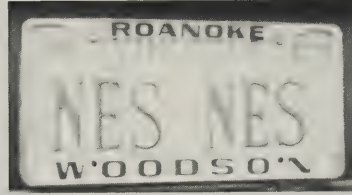
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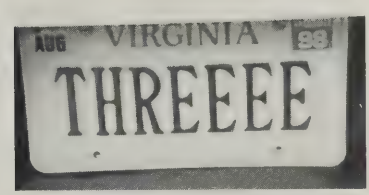
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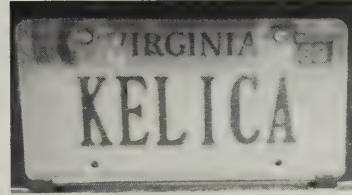
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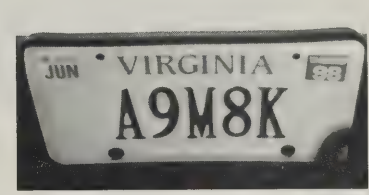
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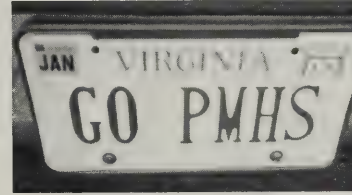
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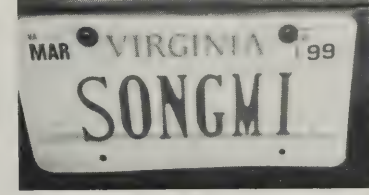
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Song Mi Cash



We couldn't help it, we had to put this picture in somewhere. It was taken at the Labor Day Parade.



# Band

The Marching Band has had a very successful year. Their season began in August and the hard work paid off all through the season. The band competed in several competitions in the fall, and marched in the Labor Day, Homecoming, and Christmas parades. The highlight of their season came in April when they ventured to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. There they took place in a concert band competition and a parade competition. They placed 2nd in the concert, and 3rd in the parade competitions. The leadership for the year consisted of: Drum Majors: Amy Porterfield, Sara Truslow, Section Leader: Dawn Tetzloff, Courtney Hutch, Jason Wade, Jeannie Hawley, Stephanie Tolley, Peter DeRues, K.T. McCutcheon, and Heather Galletta.



Band members share a cozy group hug at the beach.



The entire band practices before their big day!



Row 1: Sara Truslow, Heather Galletta, Stephanie Williams, Marcie Henson, Amy Porterfield; Row 2: Brandy Roberts, Shawna Byers, Talley, Kelly Talley, Robin Hall, Kalie Manuel, Janessa Hutch, Mr. Humphries; Row 3: Heather Hartless, Laura Higginbotham, Keesey G. Carol Truslow, Annie Garrett, Fern Coffey; Row 4: Justin Martin, April Pelter, Shaunta Douglas, Stephanie King, Holly Davis, Courtney Dawn Tetzloff; Row 5: Camille Floyd, Diane Spinner; Row 6: Brandy Lipscomb, Sarah Staton, Ellen Wheeler, Scottie Beard, Laura Camden Clark, Lorrie Dove, Jason Wade, Chris Woods; Row 7: Peter DeRues, K.T. McCutcheon, Will McCallister, Brian Jones, Jeremy Vipperm; 8" Cory Wallace, Tyler Barrus, Stephanie Tolley, Emily Clark, Jeannie Hawley



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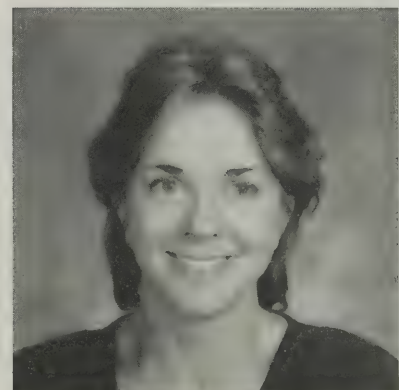
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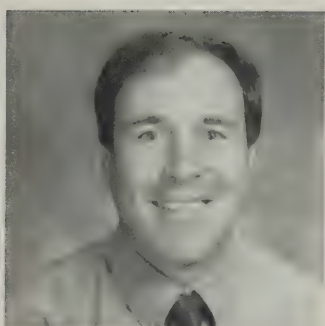
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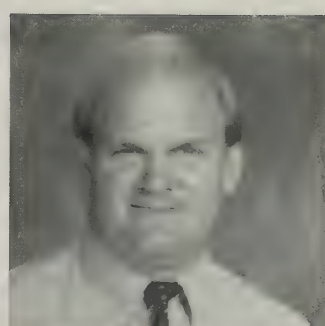
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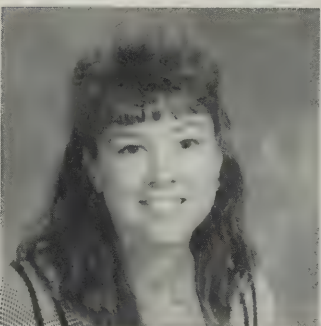
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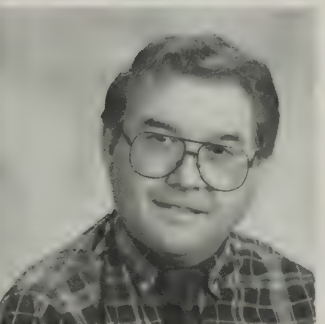
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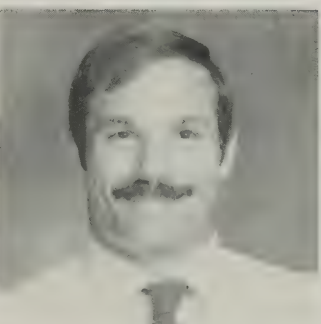
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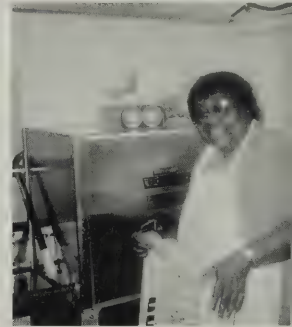


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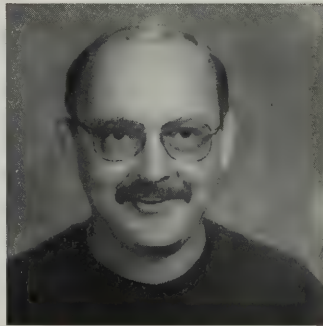
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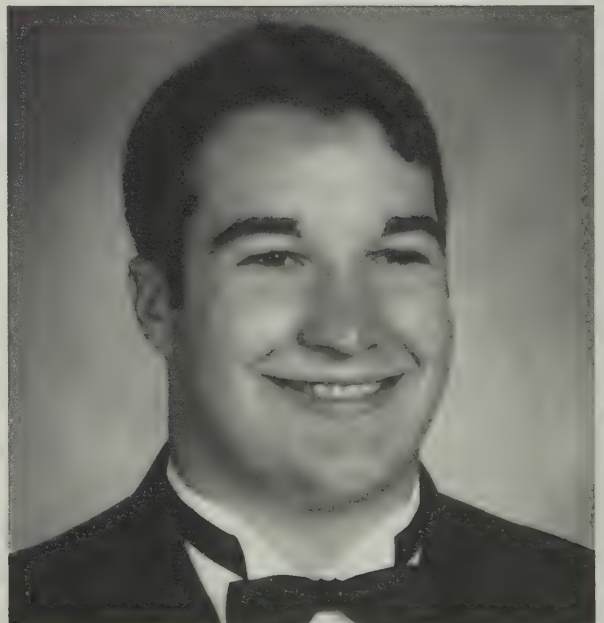
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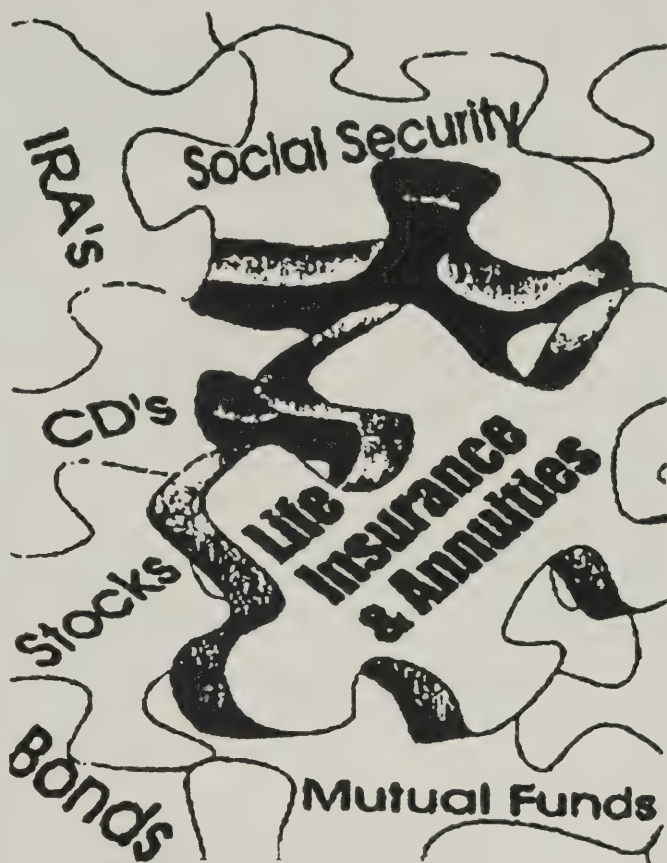
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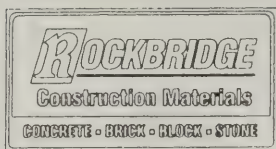


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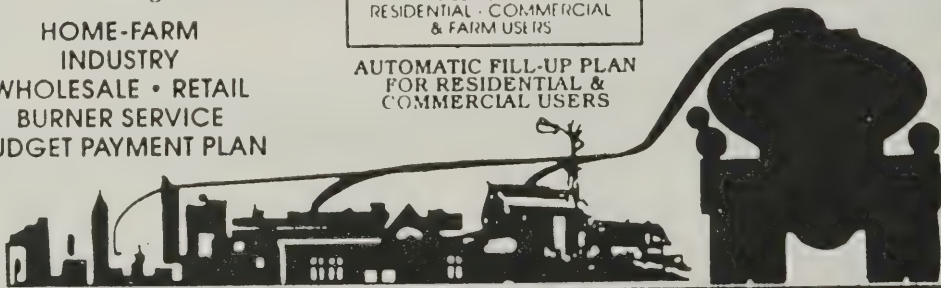
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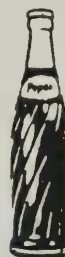
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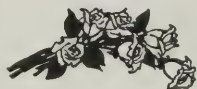
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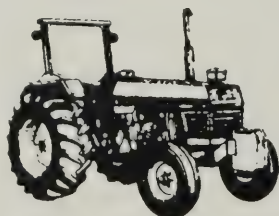


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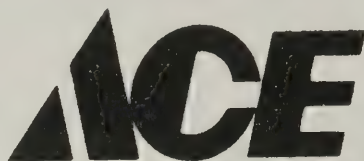




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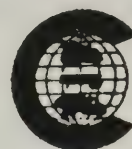
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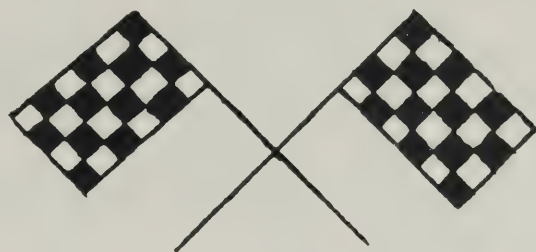
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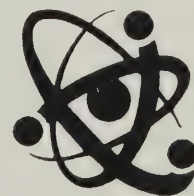


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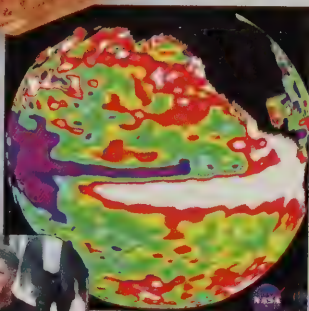
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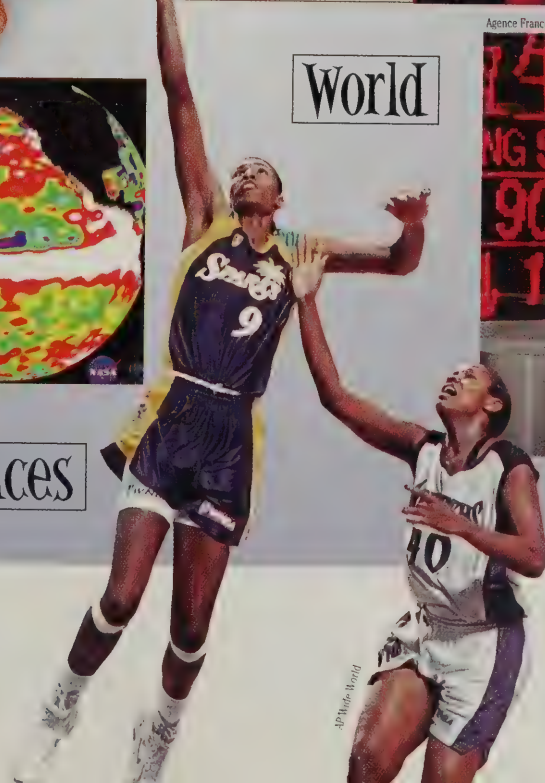


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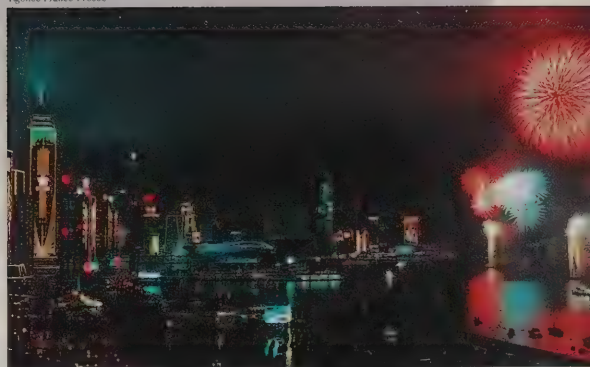


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- ▶ A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.

- ▶ Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

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- ▶ Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.



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- ▶ Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.



Santoro, Sipa

- ▶ Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.



AP/Wide World

- ▶ Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

## flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



AP/Wide World

- ▶ The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.



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- ▶ After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.

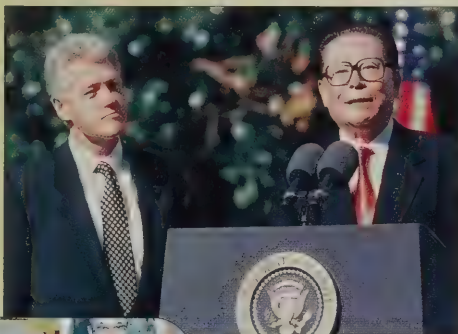


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- ▶ Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.



- President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



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- The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

- Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.



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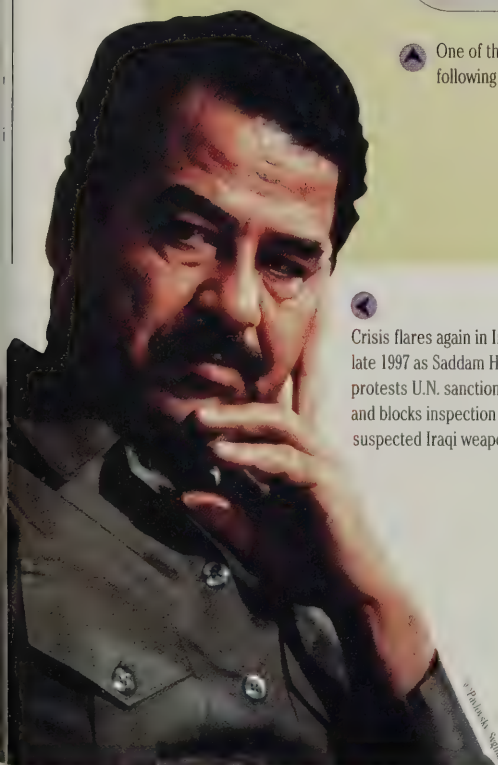
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- One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.

- At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



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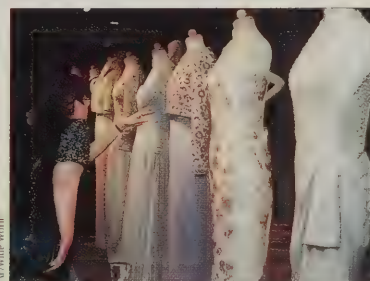
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- Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

## flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.

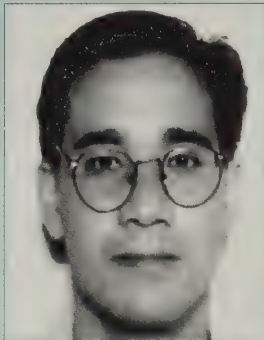


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- In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.

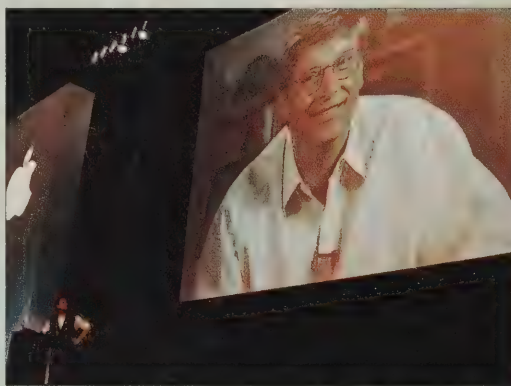


# National NEWS



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On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.



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Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.



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Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.



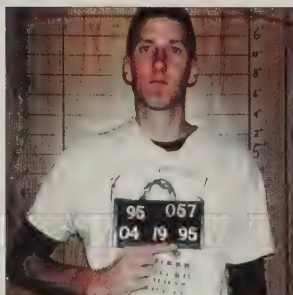
Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma/Liaison

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.



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British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



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Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



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First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

Brooks Kraft, Sigma



In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.



● A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald



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● Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

● Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.



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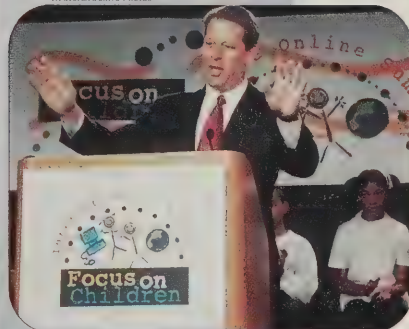
● UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.



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● Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

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● At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.



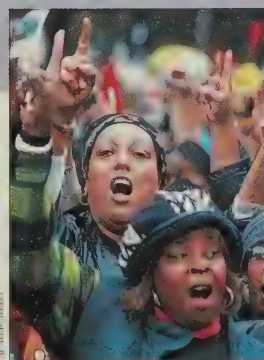
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● Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

## flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.

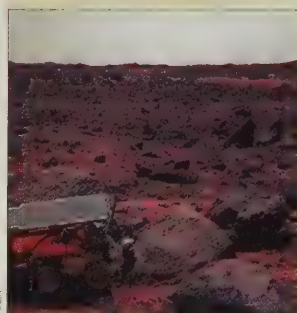


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● On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.



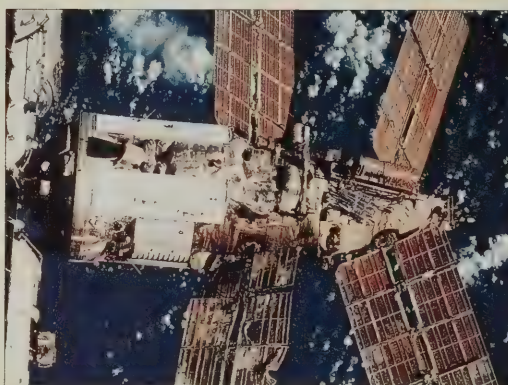
# Science NEWS



NASA

- Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

- Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.



NASA



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- In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.



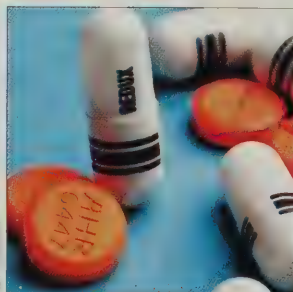
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- Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.



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- Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.



Merck & Co.

- The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.

## flash

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



Don F. Fier (UCIA) and NASA

- Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

AP/Wide World



- For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.



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▶ Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.



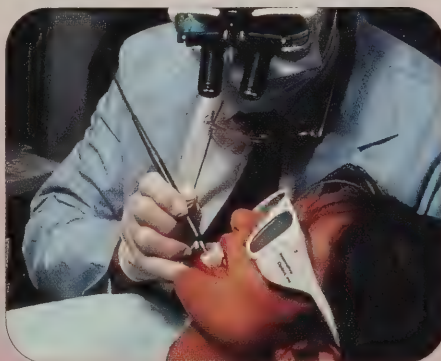
▶ In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

▶ On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.

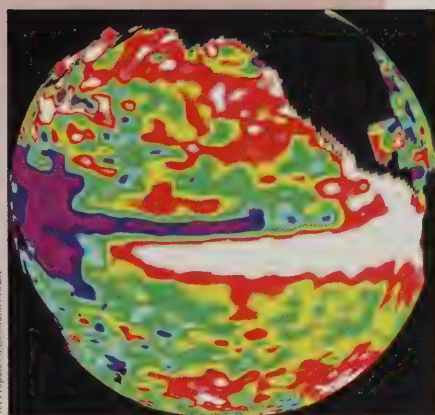


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▶ The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.

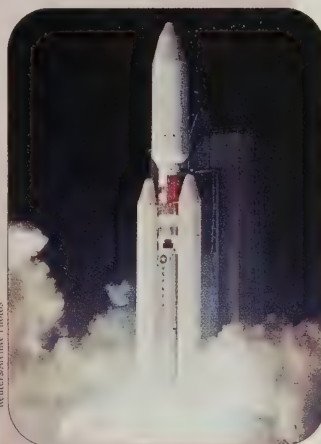


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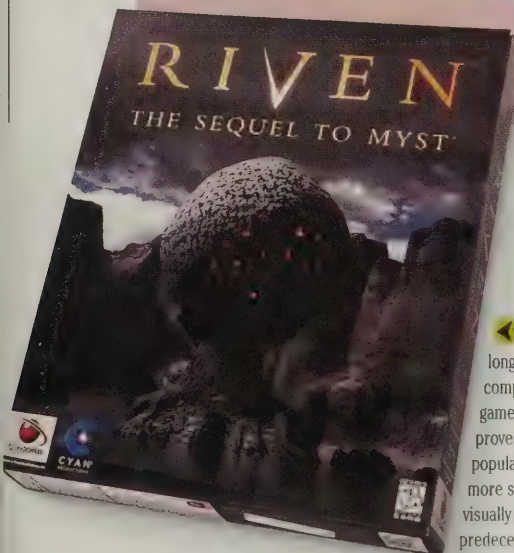
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▶ El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



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▶ Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



▶ Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to *Myst*, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

## Flash

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return in Earth.

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▶ French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

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# Lifestyle

## NEWS



Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.

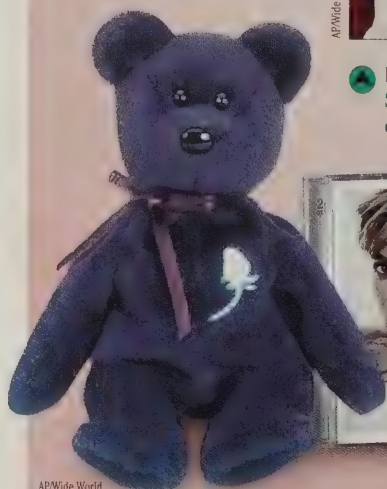


Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



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In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.



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Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



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Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.

### flash

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



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Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.



This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.



AP/Wide World

"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.



- The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors



- A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



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Softer Hairstyle

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- After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.

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- Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.



Karl Steinbrenner

- Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.

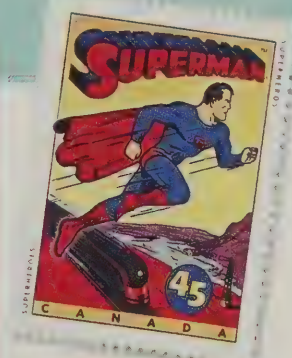


- Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

## flash

As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



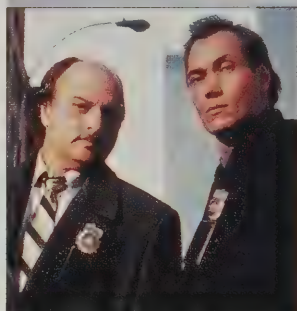
- Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.



Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.



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ABC from the Kobal Collection

- ▶ *The Lost World*, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns \$229 million in the U.S.

- ▶ ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.



Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star



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- ▶ Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.



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- ▶ Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Columbia/Mandala from the Kobal Collection

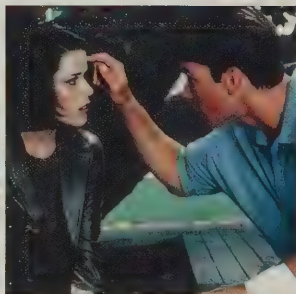


- ▶ Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.



Fox from Shooting Star

- ▶ Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



DreamWorks Pictures from Shooting Star

- ▶ *Scream 2*, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.

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In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



DreamWorks Pictures from Shooting Star

- ▶ Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.



Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

CBS Entertainment from Shooting Star



*Titanic* is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned \$308 million.



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*Star Wars* captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.

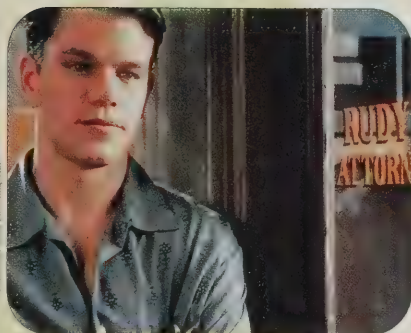


Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.



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Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.



Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than \$500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

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The Wonderful World of Disney presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

*Tomorrow Never Dies*, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.



The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

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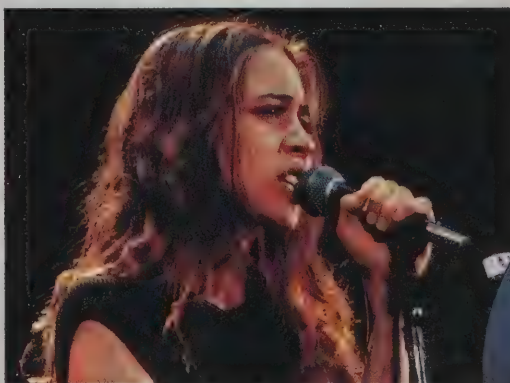
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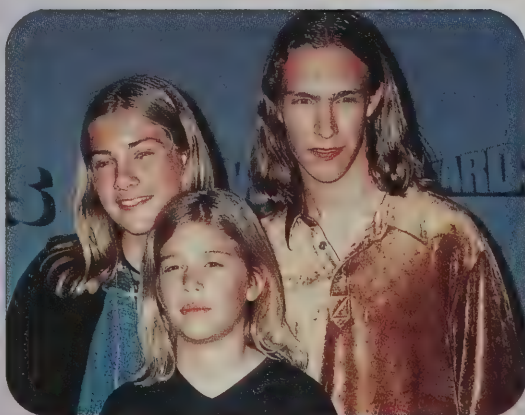
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- ▶ Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

- ▶ Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.



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- ▶ With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.

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Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

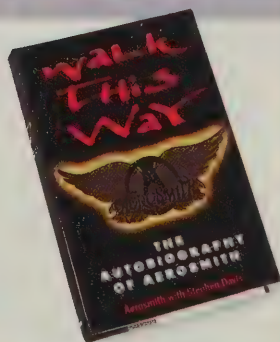
Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.



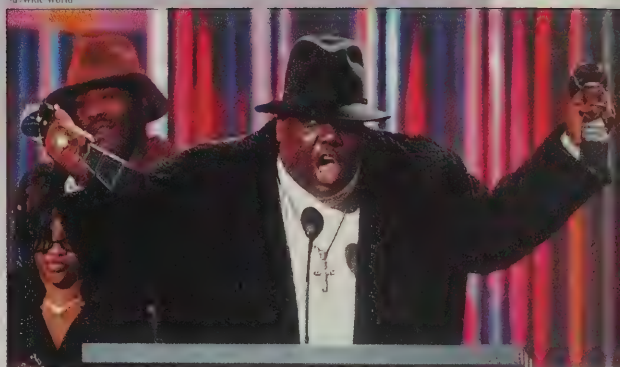
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- ▶ Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.

- ▶ *Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith* chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.



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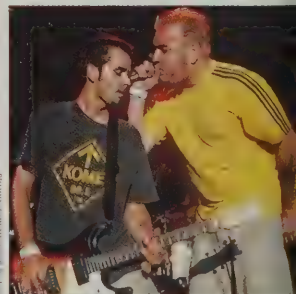


- ▶ Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.



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- ▶ Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.



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- ▶ Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin'" on the *Yo* and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

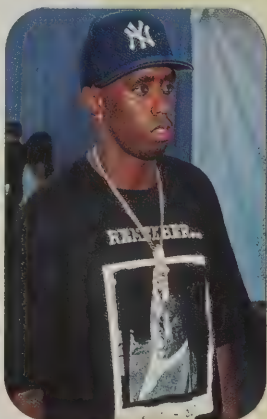


British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

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The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.

Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



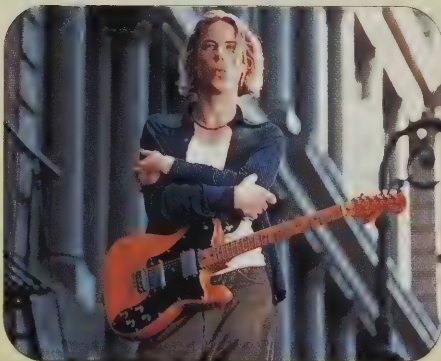
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Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

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Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard's* blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.

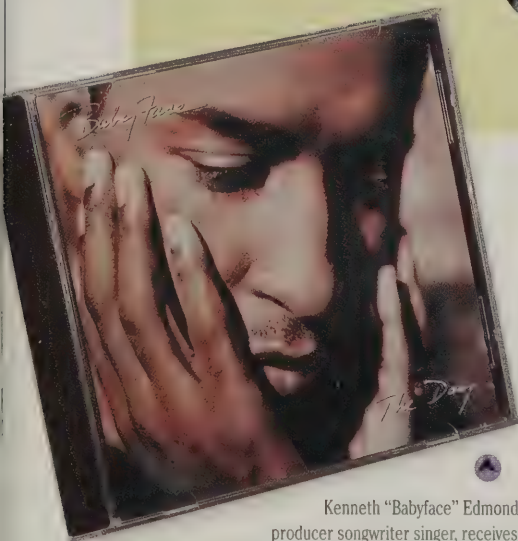


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Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for *Rock/Pop Album of the Year*.



Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.

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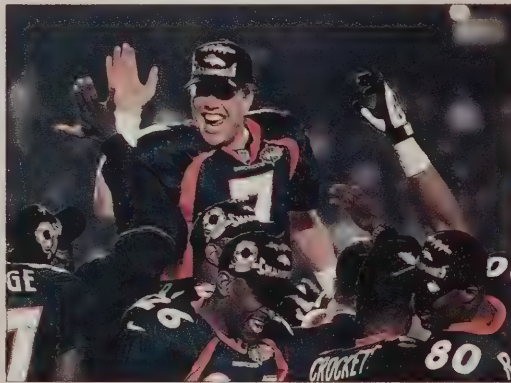
- In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

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- The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

- Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.



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- Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.



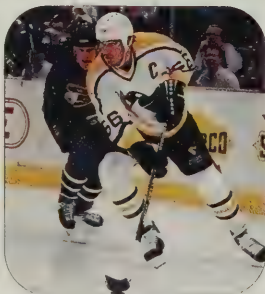
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- Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.

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Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



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- Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



- In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women's* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.



John S. Smith - Report

- Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.



Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.



Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

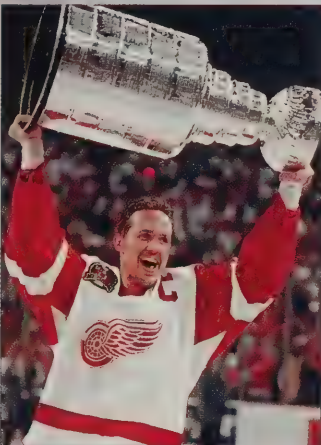


In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.

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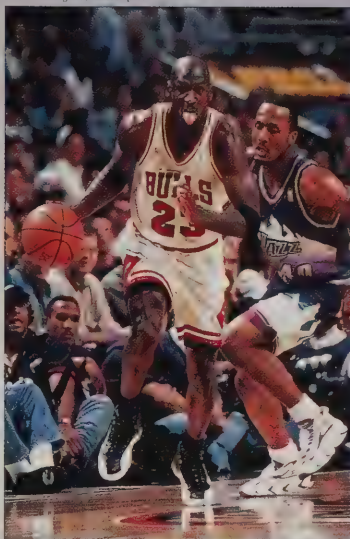
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Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

Scott Cunningham, NBA/Allsport



When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.

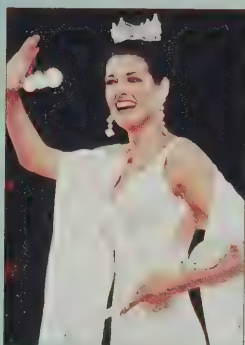


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Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.



# Faces news



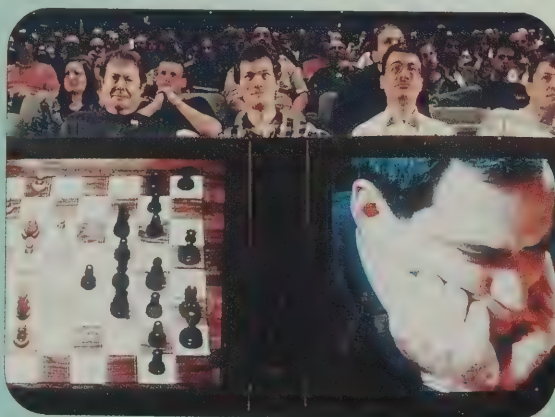
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Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.



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Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.



J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

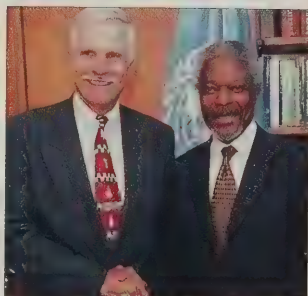
For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



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American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



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Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.



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Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.







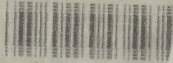


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